Owen, Harris, Temples, Purnell, Franklin, Cathell, Shriver, Stephenson, Keene, Mann, Wade, Hollman, McKaig, Hammill,

Shaw, Stull and Powder .- 36.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Tilden, Hollyday, Murray, Thomas of A. A., Johnson, Warfield, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Phelps, Chaplain, Calvert, Wootten, Ghiselin, Harrison, Earickson, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas of Frederick, Naill, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Potter, McKnett, Curley, Carey, Stansbury, jr. of Baltimore city, Weber, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters of Montgomery, Smith and Ecker.—34.

So the House refused to strike out the second section.

Mr. Waters of Somerset moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill

Mr. Potter moved the previous question, that is, shall the main question be now put, and

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Phelps moved that said bill be recommitted;

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Reeder,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

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## WEDNESDAY, February 28th, 1844.

The House met. Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Ligon, Warfield, Alnutt, Weems, Dalrymple, Walker, Carroll jr., Poultney, Arringdale, Lankford, Waters of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Lackland, Cropper, Harris, Calvert, Harrison, Temples, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas of Frederick, Naill, Polk, Hopkins, Stephenson, Potter, McKnett, Keene, Curley, Stansbury, jr. of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Boteler, Wade, Hollman, Trundle, Griffith, McKaig, Hammill, Smith, Fitzpatrick, Ecker, Shaw, Stull and Powder.

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Dalrymple presented the petition of sixty citizens of Calvert county, remonstrating against the passage of a law changing the place of holding the polls in the third election district of said county;

Which was read and reterred to Messrs. Dalrymple, Weems

and Allnutt.

Mr. Temples presented the petition of John Smith, of Queen Anne's county, praying for an act to make valid a bill of sale therein mentioned;