

**NEGATIVE.**—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Walker, Carroll, jr., Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Welsh, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Phelps, Chaplain, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Potter, McKnett, Keene, Curley, Carey and Stansbury, jr., of Baltimore city.—26.

So the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Murray,

Said amendment was further amended by adding at the end of the 3rd section thereof the following:

“And provided further, That such contracts if made, shall be at an end whenever the canal shall be finished to Cumberland.

“And provided further, That before any contract shall be made as aforesaid, the said Rail Road Company shall establish a permanent tariff of tolls, which shall be uniform throughout the route between Cumberland and Baltimore city.”

The question then recurred on the amendment as offered by Mr. Franklin, and amended by the House.

On motion of Mr. Carey,

The House was called and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members.

Who after a short time returned, and reported, that he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the House was required.

It being ascertained that there was not a quorum of the members present.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, of Talbot,

The 31st rule of the House which authorises any fifteen members including the Speaker, (if there be one) to compel the attendance of the absent members, was enforced by sending the sergeant-at-arms with the mace for that purpose.

After a short time had elapsed, the sergeant-at-arms returned, accompanied by a sufficient number of members to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

The question then recurred upon the amendment as offered by Mr. Franklin, and amended by the House.

Mr. Semmes moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table;

Determined in the negative.

The question again recurred upon the amendment as offered by Mr. Franklin, and amended by the House.

On the question being put,

“Will the House assent to the amendment as amended?”

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. McKnett,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

**AFFIRMATIVE.**—Messrs. Thomas, of Saint Mary's, Murray, Thomas, of A. A., Johnson, Warfield, Chapman, Reeder, Walker, Poultney, Bowdle, Arringdale, Thomas of Talbot, Stewart,