

Cook,
Everhart,
Fooks,
Fawcett,
Garrison,
Hambleton,
Handy,
Holloway,

McCauley,
Miller, of A. A.,
Mules,
Nairne,
Norris,
Parker,
Poteet,
Rider,

Stewart,
Stone,
Tarr,
Usilton,
Warner,
Watkins,
Williams,
Ziegler—44.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.
Anderson,
Bartell,
Brown,
Clift,
Cronise,
Cummins,
Darling,
Eavey,

Jones,
Keefer,
Kirk,
Leaverton,
Lee, of Balt. city,
McCullough,
Miller, of Wash.,
Pennington,

Pilkington,
Sherry,
Silver,
Smith, of Fred'k,
Soper,
Tull,
Wardwell,
Willis—24.

So the motion to reconsider was decided in the affirmative.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution;

Mr. Rinehart submitted the following amendment:

Amend preamble by inserting—

Whereas, it is asserted by members of this House, that they have been informed by respectable persons, that it can be proved that certain members of this General Assembly have received bribes, and that other members have been offered bribes in connection with the election of United States Senator; therefore,

Ordered, &c.

Add to end of order the following:

“And that this committee report to the House during its session to-morrow, Wednesday, 8th March;”

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The question being upon the adoption of the order as amended,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Slothower, Buhrman, Tarr, Miller, of Anne Arundel, and Shaw, as the Select committee.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message: