

by, Smith, of Dorchester, and Everhart a committee on the part of the House.

By order,

W. R. COLE,  
Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Valliant submitted the following order.

WHEREAS, Certain charges of fraud and corruption have been made to members of this House in connection with the draft of October, 1863, whereby it is asserted many thousands of dollars were expended by counties of this State, election districts, &c., for the purchase of substitutes or recruits for the service of the United States, and no recruits were placed in said service by the parties receiving said money for said service, therefore,

Ordered, That a committee of seven be appointed by the Speaker of this House to investigate said charges of fraud and corruption, and said committee have full power to send for papers, and compel the attendance of persons necessary to said investigation.

Mr. Pilkington moved to lay the order on the table.

The question being on the adoption of the motion,

Mr. Jamieson demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

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| Messrs. Agnew, | Harris,             | Pilkington, |
| Angel,         | Hazen,              | Rinehart,   |
| Bartell,       | Keefer,             | Shaw,       |
| Buhrman,       | Lee, of Balt. city, | Stone,      |
| Cook,          | Lusby,              | Tarr,       |
| Darling,       | Markey,             | Wooden—20.  |
| Hambleton,     | Norris,             |             |

NEGATIVE.

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| Messrs. •         | Holloway, | Sherry,            |
| Frazier, Speaker, | Hopkins,  | Showacre,          |
| Anderson,         | Hynes,    | Silver,            |
| Brown,            | Jamison,  | Slothower,         |
| Calvert,          | Jones,    | Smith, of Alleg'y, |
| Cairns,           | King,     | Smith, of Dorch'r, |
| Chew,             | Kirk,     | Smith, of Fred'k,  |