

Fooks,	Pennington,	Williams,
Fawcett,	Poteet,	Wilson,
Garrison,	Rider,	Wooden,
Handy,	Rinehart,	Ziegler—62.

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then returned to the Senate.

Mr. Anderson, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the Senate bill entitled, an Act to amend and re-enact section 9, and section 51, of Article 18, of Public General Laws relating to clerks generally;

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Lee, of Baltimore city, from the committee on Elections, submitted a minority report on the contested election case of James L. Ridgely *vs.* Richard Grason.

Mr. Wardwell moved that the report be accepted;

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Silver moved that the report be printed;

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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Mr. Lee, of Baltimore city, from the committee on Elections, submitted the following:

The undersigned, members of the committee on Elections, in view of a report made to the House by certain members of said committee, in the case of Judge Grason, respectfully represent, that in the absence of the Chairman, no meeting of the committee having been called, three members of the committee, other members being in the city and present at the House sufficient to make a quorum, but not notified, assembled together to take action in the case. Upon the arrival of the Chairman of the committee, he was desired to call the committee together, but the hour having arrived for the House to assemble, upon consultation, it was agreed that the committee should be called together immediately upon the adjournment of the House, to take up and dispose of the case in committee.

Without any knowledge on the part of the undersigned, members of the committee, and no report having been submitted to them for their approval or otherwise, to their surprise and astonishment, soon after the meeting of the House, a report was made purporting to be a report of a majority of the committee on Elections. The testimony being in the hands of the Printer, no meeting of the committee had been held for the purpose of examining the evidence, consulting