

United States Senator, vice Thomas H. Hicks, deceased. We respectfully decline to concur therein.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

Secretary.

Which was read.

The question upon its adoption was determined in the affirmative by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Billingslea, of Carroll,  
Carroll,  
Davis, of Caroline,  
Holton,  
Maud,

McNeal,  
Ohr,  
Philpot,  
Tome,  
Turner—10.

NEGATIVE.

Mess. Billingsley of St. Mary's  
Clarke,  
Earle,  
Harwood,  
Jones,

Lansdale,  
Stephenson,  
Waters,  
Whitney—9.

Said message was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Turner submitted the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

February 17th, 1865.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We have received your message informing us of your adherence to the amendments proposed to the bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Ben Franklin Fire Insurance company, and proposing the appointment of a committee of Conference. We concur therein and have appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Carroll, Tome and Turner.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

Secretary.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Carroll presented the petition of citizens of Dorchester county, relating to primary schools in said county ;