[Feb. 8,

Bayne,
Blackiston,
Denison,
Everett,

Heckart, Lankford, Sellman,

Waters, Watkins, Willis—15.

NEGATIVE-None.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

The bill entitled, An act to provide for the taking of the sense of the people upon the expediency of calling a Convention to frame a new Constitution and form of Government for this State, and to provide for the election of Delegates to said Convention;

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, submitted the following amendment:

Add to the 11th section the following:

"And the judges of the election, provided for by this section, in the several counties and city of Baltimore, shall be appointed in the same manner as, and shall be subject to all the laws prescribing the duties of judges at regular elections for State officers in this State:"

Which was read and adopted.

The bill was then read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Willis submitted the following message:

By the Senate, February 8th, 1862.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We hereby respectfully inform your Honorable Body that the bill entitled, An act for the relief of the families of the Maryland Volunteers, which has passed your Body and was sent to the Senate, has been accidentally and unaccountably lost. We desire to call your attention to the matter in order that such measures may be adopted by your Body as the necessities of the case may require.

By order,

C. Harwood, Secretary.

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

Mr. Denison moved to reconsider the vote postponing indefinitely the report of the State Agricultural Chemist.