

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Firey,	Sellman,
Goldsborough, Pt.	Harrison,	Townsend,
Blackiston,	Heckart,	Watkins,
Briscoe,	Jenkins,	Whitaker,
Denison,	Lankford,	Willis—16.
Eichelberger,	Lynch,	

## NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

The bill entitled, An act to carry into effect the bequest of freedom to certain slaves, made by the last will and testament of John Randall, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, by authorizing his widow, Executrix and residuary legatee, to manumit said slaves ;

Was read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays, as follow :

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Goldsborough, of	Sellman,
Goldsborough, Pt.	Dorchester,	Smith,
Bayne,	Harrison,	Townsend,
Briscoe,	Heckart,	Watkins,
Firey,	Lankford,	Willis—14.
	Lynch,	

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Blackiston,	Eichelberger,	Whitaker,
Denison,		

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

The hour having arrived for considering the Order of the Day, the President announced the bill entitled, An act to amend the 37th article of the Code of Public General Laws, by repealing the 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5th sections of said article, relating to the competency of witnesses, and inserting in said article in lieu of the sections so repealed the following sections relating to the competency of witnesses and the examination of parties.

Mr. Smith submitted the following amendment :

In section 1, line 2, strike out the words "incapacity from crime or ;"

Which was read.

Pending its consideration,

The Senate adjourned.