

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Briscoe, Townsend, Watkins—3.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

The hour having arrived for considering the Order of the Day,

The Senate resumed the unfinished business of yesterday;

The question was on the following amendment submitted by Mr. Sellman:

Amend sub-section 4 by adding thereto the following:

“ Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent or prohibit a fair, full public discussion of any measure of public policy affecting the interests of the people of Maryland, as citizens of the United States;”

Pending its consideration,

The hour arrived for taking up the second Order of the Day;

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester,

It was postponed to 3 o'clock.

The hour having arrived for considering the Order of the Day,

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester,

It was postponed to 12 o'clock to-morrow;

Pending the consideration of the amendment;

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester,

The Senate took a recess until 7½ P. M.

FRIDAY, February 28th, 1862—7½.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates returned the following bills:

A bill entitled, An act to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to assess and collect water rates and