Briscoe, Denison, Eichelberger, Harrison, Lankford, Sellman, Watkins, Willis-13.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Blackiston-1.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Briscoe submitted the following message:

By the Senate,

March 3d, 1862.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We beg leave to return to your Honorable Body, House bill No. 72, entitled, An act to repeal section 47 of article 66 of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to negroes, and request that the amendments as adopted by the House on the 15th of February, on page 439 of House Journal, be ordered to be incorporated in said bill as sent to the Senate. It is a clerical omission.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

Secretary.

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

Mr. Smith submitted the following message:

By the Senate,

March 3d, 1862.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We herewith return to your Honorable Body bill No. 77 on the House calender, for your further consideration, as the bill in its present condition cannot be advisedly acted upon by this Body.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

Secretary.

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

The bill entitled, An act to amend sections 194, 195, 196 and 198 of article 30 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, Crimes and Punishments, relating to the sentence of negroes;

Was taken up for consideration,