### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Everett, Lynch, Firey, Goldsborough, Pt. Sellman, Goldsborough, of Townsend, Bayne, Billingsley, Dorchester, Watkins, Harrison, Whitaker, Blackiston, Willis—16. Eichelberger, Lankford,

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Denison,

Smith—2.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

The bill entitled, An act to amend the 37th article of the Code of Public General Laws by repealing the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th 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of said article, relating to the competency of witnesses and inserting in said article in lieu of the sections so repealed the following sections relating to the competency of witnesses and the examination of parties;

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

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Eichelberger, Harrison, Sellman, Bayne, Goldsborough, of Denison, Dorchester,

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Billingsley, Lankford, Townsend.
Blackiston, Lynch, Watkins,
Briscoe, Smith, Whitaker—9.

Mr. Whitaker moved to reconsider the vote.

The question was determined in the affirmative, by yeas and nays, as follow:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.
Goldsborough, Pt.
Bayne,
Briscoe,
Denison,

Eichelberger,
Firey,
Goldsborough, of
Dorchester,
Dorchester,
Willis—11.

# NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Billingsley, Smith, Watkins, Heckart, Townsend. Whitaker—7.