Affirmative.

 $\mathbf{Messrs}.$ Goldsborough, Pt. Bayne,

Billingsley, Briscoe, Heckart,

Jenkins, Watkins—7.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Blackiston,

Eichelberger, Everett, Firey,

Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Harrison, Lankford.

Smith, Waters, Whitaker, Willis-12.

Sellman,

On motion of Mr. Willis,

The Senate excused him from attendance to morrow.

On motion of Mr. Bayne, The Senate excused him.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker,

The Senate excused him.

On motion of Mr. Sellman,

The Senate reconsidered the vote rejecting the order upon adjournment.

The question upon the adoption of the order was then determined in the affirmative, by yeas and nave, as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Goldsborough, Pt. Bayne,

Briscoe, Heckart, Jenkins, Sellman,

Watkins, Whitaker, Willis-10.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Blackiston, Eichelberger, Everett,

Billingsley,

Firey, Goldsborough, of Dorchester,

Harrison, Lankford, Smith-8.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message:

> By the House of Delegates, January 10th, 1862.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a joint committee to apportion the members of the House