

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Berry, Spr.,	Morton,	Warner,
Westcott,	Bowie, Sr.,	Wolf,
Smyth,	Duvall,	Stockdale,
Walton,	Bowie,	Hugg,
Magruder,	Kemp,	Alexander,
Johnson, Balt. co.	Purnell,	Mathews,
Given,	Hammond, of Fr.,	Pearson,
Ensor,	Coale,	Findlay,
Dougherty,	Biggs,	Thomas,
Wright,	Johnson, of Fr.,	Davis, of Mont.,
Turner,	Harris, of Fr.,	Dunlop,
Phelps,	Lewis,	Everhart,
Leckie,	Willis,	Hammond, How.,
Creswell,	Price,	Donaldson—43.
McIntire,		

NEGATIVE—None.

Said resolutions were then sent to the Senate.

The hour appointed for the exercises celebrating the Birthday of Washington, having arrived—

His Excellency, the Governor, Senators, Judges of the Court of Appeals, Officers of the Army and Navy, distinguished citizens and other invited guests were announced by the Sergeant-at-Arms and received by the House, in accordance with the programme set forth in yesterday's Journal.

Rev. Thomas Sewall, D. D., offered the following

PRAYER:

Oh God! We have met in this place, on this day to think of Thee, and thank Thee for Thy gift to humanity and to our country of the life and words of WASHINGTON.

We thank Thee for the civil and religious liberties, which he and his compatriots in Thy providence bequeathed to us.

But we have been unworthy of such blessings and of such an ancestry. We have forgotten Thee; Thy name has been profaned, Thy Sabbaths have been broken, and we have failed in our mission as thine ally to extend Thy kingdom among the nations of the earth, and Thou hast rebuked us in Thy sore displeasure.

Oh Lord, we confess and bewail our sins; have mercy upon us; and may it please Thee to receive us again into Thy favor. Give to our Rulers and Senators wisdom to guide them; give to our armies victory, and restore to the hearts of all our countrymen the fraternity which the fathers of the Republic exhorted us to cherish; and may unity and peace soon return.