

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Dent, Bond, Carrico—5.
Harris, St. Mary's Magruder,

Said preamble resolution were then sent to the Senate.

Mr. Johnson, of Baltimore county, from a select committee, reported the bill entitled, An act to provide for the restoration of the records and papers destroyed or injured by fire in the office of the circuit court for Baltimore county; with amendments as follow:

The special committee to whom was referred the bill entitled, An act to provide for the restoration of the records and papers destroyed or injured by fire in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Baltimore county, have considered the same, and recommend its passage with the following amendments:

1. After the word "records," in the 4th line, of the 1st section, insert "and indexes."

2. After the word "right," in the 10th line, of the 8th section, insert "at any time within thirty days."

3. Strike out all of the 9th section, after the word "and," in the 6th line, and insert "when such dockets shall have been made up, the said commissioners shall certify the same under their hands and seals, to the judge of the circuit court, and it shall be the duty of the said judge to examine such renewed docket or dockets, as the case may be, and if found to be correct, to adopt the same as the dockets of the court, and the said judge shall signify such adoption by a certificate in writing upon each of such dockets, and such renewed dockets shall be as valid and effectual in law, as the original dockets would have been had they not been destroyed or in any way injured by fire."

4. At the end of the 12th section, insert "provided said docket or dockets shall have been certified to and approved by the judge of the circuit court, as provided by the 9th section, of this act."

5. Strike out in the 14th section, after the word "filed," in the 3rd line, to the word "act," in the 17th line, and insert the following: "or records to be recorded anew, to be so recorded, indexed and filed, and shall cause to be made such indexes as may be ordered, and shall supply for that object, the necessary books, material and labor, and for the expense of such labor, the said clerk shall receive seven cents for each hundred words or figures recorded and pro rata, and for indexing, the same compensation which is now allowed by law for similar service, and for refiling anew causes of action,