NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Dougherty,	Johnson, of Fr.,	. Pearson,
Creswell,	Willis,	Rohrer,
McIntire,	Price,	White,
Morton,	Wolf,	Lowe,
Kemp,	Reese,	Chamberlain,
Buhrman,	Taylor,	Everhart -20.
${ m Biggs},$	Mathews,	

Mr. Mathews moved to amend the title, as follows:

Joint resolutions relating to the escape of slaves from their owners, within the lines of troops in Maryland;

Which was rejected.

The title was then adopted, and the resolutions returned to the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

By the Senate, December 19th, 1861.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We request that the message of concurrence in the proposition for an adjournment of the present session of the Legislature on Friday, the 20th instant, at 1 o'clock, P.M., this day sent to your Honorable Body, be returned to this House for further consideration.

By order,

C. Harwood, Secretary.

Mr. Magruder submitted the following message:

By the House of Delegates, December 19th, 1861.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message, asking the return of your message concurring in the message of this House, proposing to adjourn to-morrow at one o'clock, and herewith return the same.

By order,

T. SNOWDEN THOMAS, Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

The Speaker presented the report of the Treasurer, communicated in response to an order of the House;