

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Ricaud prest pro tem. Kent,  
Brown, Purnell,—4.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Purnell moved to amend the said amendments by inserting the following between the 24th and 25th sections.

Sec. And be it enacted, that the relation of master and slave in this State, shall not be abolished, unless a bill so to abolish the same, shall be passed by a unanimous vote of the members of each branch of the General Assembly, and shall be published at least three months before a new election of delegates, and shall be confirmed by a unanimous vote of the members of each branch of the General Assembly, at the next regular constitutional session after such new election, *nor then*, without full compensation to the master for the property of which he shall be thereby deprived.

The question was put and determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Beckett moved to amend said amendments as follows:

Insert after the word 'city' 7th section 6th line, 'and one delegate in and for the city of Annapolis, until after the promulgating of the census for the year 1840, when the city of Annapolis shall be deemed and taken as a part of Anne Arundel county, and her right to a separate delegation shall cease.'

The question was put and determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Tidball moved to amend said amendments as follows:

At the end of the 8th section add:

Provided, and it is hereby enacted, that if any of the several counties hereinbefore mentioned, shall not, after the said census shall have been taken, be entitled, by the graduation on the basis aforesaid to a representation in the house of delegates equal to that allowed to such county by the seventh section of this act, at the election of delegates for the December session of the year 1838, such county shall, nevertheless, after said census is taken, be entitled, to elect the number of delegates allowed by the provisions of the said section for the said session, but nothing in this proviso contained, shall be construed to include in the representation of Anne Arundel county the delegate allowed to the city of Annapolis, until after the pro-