

Duvall,
Franklin,
Gardiner,

Heckart,
Lynch,

Townsend,
Watkins—12.

So the Senate refused to adjourn.

Mr. Miles offered the following order:

Ordered, That the President request Senators, and other persons in attendance at the Senate Chamber, not to hold conversations whilst the yeas and nays are being called.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, moved that the Senate take a recess for an hour.

The yeas and nays being demanded, appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Bradley,
Dashiell,
Goldsborough, of
Dorchester,

Kimmell,
Stone,

Whitaker,
Yellott—9.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Brooke, Pt.
Blackiston,
Duvall,
Franklin,
Gardiner,

Goldsborough, of
Talbot,
Grahame,
Heckart,
Lynch,

Nuttle,
McKaig,
Miles,
Townsend—12.

So the Senate rejected the motion.

On motion of Mr. McKaig,

The roll of the Senate was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Brooke, P't, Blackiston, Dashiell, Duvall, Franklin, Goldsborough of Dorchester, Lynch, McKaig, Miles, Nuttle, Smith, Stone, Watkins, Yellott.

The Sergeant-at-Arms returned and reported that he had notified the absent Senators that their attendance was required.

Mr. Yellott submitted the following protest :

The Senate having been in session, this day, from eleven o'clock, A. M., until 3 P. M., and from 4 P. M. until twenty minutes past nine at night; and the printed copies of three of the important bills reported from the Judiciary Committee, and made the special order for this day, having been laid upon our desks but a few minutes since, and while we were much engaged with the consideration of the two other important measures, just ordered to be engrossed for a third read-