

AFFIRMATIVE.

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| Messrs. Brooke, Pt., | Goldsborough, of | Nuttle, |
| Blackiston, | Dorchester, | Smith, |
| Bradley, | Grahame, | Townsend, |
| Dashiell, | Kimmel, | Watkins, |
| Duvall, | McKaig, | Whitaker—15. |
| Franklin, | | |

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

A bill entitled. An act to amend the 68th Article of the Code of Public General Laws, by repealing the 42d, 44th, 45th, 46th sections of the said Article, and by adding thereto certain sections prohibiting manumission of negro slaves, and authorizing free negroes to renounce their freedom and become slaves;

Was read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follow:

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| Messrs. Brooke, Pt., | Gardiner, | Miles, |
| Blackiston, | Goldsborough, of | Nuttle, |
| Bradley, | Dorchester, | Townsend, |
| Dashiell, | Lynch, | Watkins—13. |
| Franklin, | McKaig, | |

NEGATIVE.

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| Messrs. Duvall, | Grahame, | Whitaker, |
| Goldsborough, of | Stone, | Yellott—6. |
| Talbot, | | |

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Whitaker made the following statement:

It is known here, and generally throughout the State, that an unfortunate misunderstanding occurred a few days since, between the Honorable Senator from Allegany and the Honorable Senator from Baltimore city. It is known, too, that this misunderstanding occurred in the heat of debate. I have now the pleasure of informing the Senate that the misunderstanding alluded to, has been explained; and that, through the interposition of mutual friends, the amicable relations of these Senators is now fully restored. This happy result has been attained in a manner satisfactory to their friends, and highly creditable to each of those distinguished Senators. To