

sense of the voters of said county and city upon the bill entitled, "an act for the establishment of a civil municipal jurisdiction over a part of Anne Arundel county, and to alter and change the constitution of this State so far as may be necessary to effect the same," at the election of delegates to be held in October next, by opening poll books and requesting each voter to write upon his ballot before voting, whether he is for or against such bill, and make return thereof in the same manner as the returns are required to be made by the election laws of this State.

The said resolution was being read the first time, when

Mr. Brown moved to strike out the words "Anne Arundel county and the city of Annapolis" and insert "Howard district."

The question was accordingly put.

The yeas and nays were asked for, and on taking them they appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Ricaud, (Pres't. pro tem.) Brown, Bowie, Cottman, Hambleton, Jones and Wright,—7.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Beckett, Bruce, Goldsborough, Kent, Lee, Purnell and Tidball,—7.

So it was determined in the negative.

The resolution was then read through the first, and by special order the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

It was accordingly engrossed, and

On motion of Mr. Kent,

Read the third time by special order, and the question put,

"Will the Senate assent to said resolution?"

The yeas and nays were asked for, and on taking them they appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Ricaud, (Pres't. pro tem.) Beckett, Bruce, Goldsborough, Kent, Lee, Purnell and Tidball,—8.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Bowie, Brown, Cottman, Hambleton, Jones and Wright,—6.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Cottman from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to authorise the condemnation of a piece of ground at the upper ferry in Somerset county, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendments,

Which were read and assented to:

After the word "Assembly," 1st line 1st section, insert "of Maryland."

After the word "that," in the 1st section, strike out to the word "to" in the 3d line, and insert: "the commissioners of Somerset county are hereby authorised and required to appoint three commissioners, who shall be required."