

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Hawkins

Gough

R. Thomas

Bourne

Brooke

Rogerson

J. Hughes

King

Buchanan

Denny

Done

Dennis

Gibbons

Teackle

Maffitt

Peach

Speed

Crabb

S. R. Smith

Barnes

Sappington

Tyson

Stricker

Hall

Tidball

Hoblitzell

Armstrong

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So the question was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Stricker, the house proceeded to the consideration of the message relative to the election of a senator to represent this state in the Senate of the United States, which had been postponed to this day, and in the progress of the reading thereof, on motion by Mr. John W. Thomas, the date of the message was changed from "December 28th, 1826," to that of this day.

Mr. Speed moved to strike out the words "Wednesday next at 12 o'clock," and insert the words "to-day, at one o'clock." Mr. Du Val moved to insert the words "the first Wednesday of February next." A division of the question being called for and put on striking out? it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put on the insertion of "the first Wednesday of February next?" and determined in the negative.

Mr. Speed then moved to fill up the blank with the word "immediately." Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Edward Hughes then moved that the said message be laid on the table? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Speed then moved, with the concurrence of Mr. Stricker, the mover of the message, to amend the same by adding thereto the following: The honourable Samuel Smith has been nominated by us, and Messrs. ——— have been appointed on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be named by you to count the ballots and report thereon. The blank having been filled up with the names of Messrs. Stricker and Goldsborough, the amendment was adopted, and the message, as amended, was then assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Speed, the committee which had leave to prepare and report a bill, to be entitled, An act to repeal an act taxing certain offices, was dissolved, and the said leave, with the subjects thereto belonging, were referred to the standing committee on grievances and courts of justice. Whereupon Mr. Speed, from the said standing committee, reported a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, en-