

gative. On motion by Mr. Street, the question was then put on "fifty dollars?" Resolved in the affirmative. The question was then put, That the house assent to the resolution? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill for the encouragement of learning.

On motion by Mr. C. Dorsey, that the words "by the levy courts of the different counties in this state annually on the first Monday in April forever hereafter" be stricken out of the second clause for the purpose of inserting the following: "in manner following, that is to say: that the judges of the several election districts shall, on the first Monday in October next, and on the same day in every third year thereafter, cause poles to be opened for electing five trustees; and every person qualified to vote for delegates to the general assembly shall be entitled to vote at said election for five persons residents within the said district as trustees, in the same manner as they now vote for delegates to the general assembly; and the five persons having the majority of the said votes, shall be by the said judges declared to be duly elected; and a certificate of such election signed by the presiding judge, shall be forwarded to each of the persons so elected, who thereupon shall be vested with all the rights and powers, and subject to the duties prescribed by this act," a division of the question was called for by Mr. Willis, and put on striking out?

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

<i>Messrs.</i>	Reynolds	Griffith	Street	Riggs
R. Neale	Rogerson	Somervell	Bayard	Owen
Plater	Parnham	Wilson	Donaldson	Evans
Frisby	Stonestreet	Handy	Bowles	Blair
Marriott	C. Dorsey	Swearingen	T. B. Hall	Cresap
A. Dorsey	Waller	T. Jones	Downey	Howard—33.
Graham	Long	Shriver	A. Jones	

NEGATIVE.

<i>Messrs.</i>	Brown	Smoot	Burgess	Tillotson
Belt	Stevens	Groome	Emory	Jump
Z. Duvall	Wainwright	Moffitt	Little	Pechin
Randall	Ennalls	T. Williams	Willis	Tomlinson—22.
Harryman	Bennett	L. Duvall		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put on the amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. C. Dorsey, the question was put, That the following be inserted after the said amendment:

"AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees, or a majority of them as aforesaid elected, shall meet on the first Monday of November in every year after their election at the places appointed for holding the election in their several respective dis-