

voting for them ; and in each of said districts there shall be elected on the first Monday of October 1816, five senators ; one to serve for one, one for two, one for three, one for four and one for five years, and on the same day every year thereafter, one to serve for five years ; and immediately after the senate shall be assembled after the first election, the senators from each district shall decide by lot who of them shall serve for each of the said periods of time ?”

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Hollingsworth, MacCreery and N. Williams.—3.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas, (president,) Brown, Davis, Dorsey, Frazier, Hawkins, Holbrook, W. Hollingsworth and Lloyd.—9.

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill being read, the question was put, Shall this bill pass ?

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brown, Dorsey, Frazier, Holbrook, W. Hollingsworth and Lloyd.—6.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas, (president,) Bruce, Davis, Hawkins, L. Hollingsworth, MacCreery, Tabbs and N. Williams.—8.

So it was determined in the negatived, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, An act to make public an old road in Harford county was read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to alter the times of the meeting of the court of appeals and for other purposes. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Lloyd, Tabbs and Bruce, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Lloyd, from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act to alter the times of the meeting of the court of appeals and for other purposes ; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, An act relating to vagrants in the city of Baltimore was read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and on progression in reading said bill, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as amendments, viz.

11th. Strike out from the word “ act” in the 12th line of the 50th page to the end of the clause.