by adding at the end thereof the following, as an additional

section.

And be it enacted, That no part of this act shall take effect in the said county, unless it be approved by a majority of the voters of the said county, and that for the purpose of testing the opinions of the said voters, on the question whether they will prefer a district system as is provided in this act, or a system by general ticket, for electing commi i ners in the said county, it shall be the duty of the judges of election at the next election for Delegates to receive the votes of the said people, on the said question and report the result to the next General Assembly.

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Holmes the year and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Roberts Messrs. Parran Sutton Turner, of Balt. Hunt Ely Laurenson Holmes Brookhart Biddle Hall Thomas, of Cecil Lantz—15 Carmichael

Thomas, of Q. A's. NEGATIVE. Messrs. Heard Gantt Wotton Sothoron Lyles Welch Belt Brown, of Kent Brewer Rasın Stewart Purnell :: Hood Handy Kent Powell Stockett Smith Moores Billingsly Amos Dudley Charles Bruff Orrell Cottman Bell Teackle Harding ${f W}$ inder \cdot Gittings Travers White Wright Armstrong

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Brown, of Q. A. M'Kinstrey Hardcastle Jones, of Caroline