

ence to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The house then resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state, and for other purposes.

Mr. Teackle moved to lay the bill on the table, and make it the order of the day for Wednesday week next, the 29th instant.

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Nicols moved to amend said bill by striking out in the first section, third line, the word "January," and insert in lieu thereof, the word "November."

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Wright moved to amend said bill by striking out, in the same section from the word "the," in the second line to the word "annually," in the third line, and insert in lieu thereof, the words "last Monday of December."

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Brown, of Queen Anne's,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brown, of Kent	Gantt
Stewart,	Brewer
Kent	Williamson
Billingsly	Johns
Teackle	Sutton
Winder	Charles
Travers	Hardcastle
Wright	Brookhart
Nicols	Hollman
Biddle	Hall
Cameron	White
Thomas, of Cecil	Blair—25.
Wilson, of Cecil	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas, Speaker	Parnell
Sothoron	Mitchell
Stockett	Powell
Dalrymple	Johnson
Smith	Richardson
Parran	M'Kinstrey
Ely	Jones, of Frederick
Stansbury	Moore
Dudley	Orrell
Bruff	Jones, of Caroline