

offered by Mr. Merrick, for the amendment proposed by Mr. Duckett, to come in after the word 'be,' in the second line and 8th section,

Mr. Beam moved to amend said substitute by striking out in the sixty-six page of the journal, thirty seventh line, the word 'northern,' and inserting in lieu thereof, 'direct,'

Determined in the negative,

On motion of Beam, the yeas and nays were ordered,

On motion of Mr. Pratt, the house was called, and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members, who after a short time had elapsed, returned and reported, that he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required,

The yeas and nays were then taken and appeared as follows—

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Gantt Speaker

Kent
 Wailes
 Duke
 Carpenter
 Hambleton
 Dudley
 Bruff
 Mulliken
 Ford
 Brohawn
 Bayly
 McCullough
 Nowland
 Townsend

Henderson
 Pratt
 Worthington
 Bryan
 Duckett
 Larrimore
 Spence
 Whitelock
 Hearn
 Gilliss
 Boyd
 Beam
 Gittings
 Darby
 Trundle—30

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Heard

Fowler
 Dunkinson
 Lassell
 Primrose
 Kirby of Kent
 Miller
 Iglehart
 Ridgely
 Hood
 Mercer
 Weems

Hemsley
 Kirby of Q. A.
 Willis
 Annan
 Duvall
 Shriver
 Sutton
 Gough
 Nelson
 Carrer
 Turner
 Burchenal