

Mr. Pratt then moved to amend said bill by inserting after the word 'contract,' in the 11th section, 27th line thereof, the following,

'Provided, however, that the said commissioners shall not be authorised to sell said bonds or certificates for less than twenty per centum over and above the par of said bonds and certificates,'

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Pratt, the yeas and nays were ordered.

On motion of Mr. Merrick, the house was called and the Door-keeper 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

Heard

Carroll of St. Mary's

Kirby, of Kent

Iglehart

Kent

Wailes

Duke

Carpenter

Winder

Hambleton

Dudley

Bruff

Mulliken

Ford

Brohawn

Bayly

McCullough

Nowland

Townsend

Henderson

Pratt

Worthington

Bryan

Duckett

Palmer

Larrimore

Spence

Whitelock

Hearn

Gilliss

Duvall

Boyd

Sutton

Gough

Nelson

Turner

Gittings

Darby

Trundle

Frantz—41

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Fowler

Dunkinson

Lassell

Primrose

Miller

Ridgely

Hood

Hemsley

Kirby, of Q. Ann's

Willis

Annan

Shriver

Carter

Burchena