On motion of Mr. Merrick 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 fol-

lows-AFFIRMATIVE. Messrs. Heard Brewer Fowler Palmer Dunkinson Larrimore Carroll, of St. M. Hemsley Kirby, of Q. A. Lassell Primrose Willis Kirby, of Kent Annan Miller Duvall Iglehart Shriver Ridgely Carter Hood Turner Burchenal Mercer Hardcastle Kent Richardson Wailes McLean Weems W harton Merrick Newcomer Ely Brookhart Brown Carroll, of B. Co. Fiery Winder

Ream McMahon Long Matthews Teackle Berry Jones

Frantz-48. Dennis

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Gantt, speaker Duke Carpenter Hambleton Dudley Bruff Mulliken Ford Brohawn Bayly McCullough

Nowland

Worthington Bryan Duckett Spence Whitelock Hearn Gilliss Boyd Sutton Gough Nelson Gittings