

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Davis, of Caroline, Tome,
 Davis, of Washington, Trail—5.
 Holton,

Mr. Earle, from the Committee on Conference submitted the following report and amendments :

The Committee of Conference appointed by the two Houses on the disagreeing votes on the militia bill, having met and duly considered the same, have agreed to recommend for the adoption of the two Houses as follows, viz :

Strike out all the amendments made by the Senate and adopt the following :

1st page, 1st amendment, sub-section 1 of section 2, by striking out all down to the word "proceed," in line 6, and insert: "The Governor as Commander-in-Chief, shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint one Inspector General at a salary of five thousand dollars per annum, who shall, under rules and regulations, to be prescribed by the Governor as Commander-in-Chief.

1st, strike out all after the word "law" in line 16, to end of sub-section.

2d page, 2d amendment, sub-section 8, section 2, by striking out in the first line, "Inspector General" and inserting "Commander-in-Chief."

3d page, 3d amendment, amend sub-section 9, of section 2, by striking out all after the word "General" in line 5, to the word "and" in line 17, and insert "each of whom shall rank as Major General, a Judge Advocate General, a Paymaster General, a Quartermaster General, a Surgeon General and a Commissary General, each of whom shall be appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall hold their respective commissions until trial and conviction by court martial."

6th page, 4th amendment, amend by striking out the whole of section 15.

11th page, 5th amendment, amend sub-section 21, of section 2, line 3, by striking out the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

JAMES T. EARLE,
 ISAAC D. JONES,
 W. H. NEILSON.

The amendments were read and adopted by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Bowie, Maddox,
 Compton, Mules,