

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,  
Aydelotte,  
Brewer,  
Cooper,  
Ford,  
Getty,  
Gorman,  
Hepbron,  
Humphreys,

Joyce,  
Knight,  
Lee,  
Lloyd,  
McCulloh,  
Phelps,  
Stevens,  
Walsh—17

The question recurring upon the adoption of the message it was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Humphreys, it was

Ordered, That the Librarian be authorized to furnish to each member of the Senate, a copy of the Constitution and a copy of the Code and Supplements, to be returned to the Library at the close of the session.

The hour of two having arrived, the Committee appointed by the House appeared at the bar of the Senate to conduct the Senators to the Hall of the House of Delegates for the purpose of opening the returns of the election for Governor of Maryland as had been previously agreed upon, when the following proceedings were had:

The Speaker, as Chairman of the Joint Convention, opened the returns for the election of Governor, and they were read by the Clerk.

It was found that the Hon. John Lee Carroll had received 85,454 votes and Hon. J. Morrison Harris had received 72,530 votes.

Whereupon the Speaker as Chairman of the Joint Convention of the two Houses declared that the Hon. John Lee Carroll having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected Governor for the term as prescribed by the provisions of the Constitution, Article 2, Section 1.

At 2.20 P. M., the Senators returned to the Senate.

Mr. Walsh submitted the following Message:

BY THE SENATE,

January 6, 1876.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Committee of two on the part of the Senate, to wait on his Excellency, John Lee Carroll, the Governor elect, and inform him of his election, and request