

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brooke, President;	Lynch,
Blackistone,	McKaig,
Duvall,	Smith,
Franklin,	Stone,
Grahame,	Townsend,
Gardiner,	Watkins,
Heckart,	Whitaker—14.

## NEGATIVE—NONE.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

A bill, entitled, An act to amend Article 66 of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to negroes, by repealing the 9th section thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following section ———, relating to the apprehension fees for Fugitive Slaves,

Was taken up, read the third time, and rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

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Messrs. Blackistone,	Stone,
Grahame,	Townsend—5.
Miles,	

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Brooke, President;	Lynch,
Duvall,	McKaig,
Franklin,	Watkins,
Gardiner,	Whitaker—9.
Heckart,	

The following Resolutions in regard to the relation of Maryland with the Federal Government,

“WHEREAS, We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that amongst these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundations on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness;” and,

WHEREAS, The doctrine of non-resistance against arbitrary power and oppression is absurd, slavish and destructive of the good and happiness of mankind; and,