

WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1865.

Mr. Maclin asked to have the following witnesses called before the committee on Elections :

William Welling, Edward McCauley, Jerard Hopkins, James Simpson, James D. Cooke, Samuel Waters, Bernard McCrossen, William Hollifield, David McKensie, Darius Grimes, Sylvanus Sykes, Samuel Espy, Eden Shipley;

The question was determined in the negative by yeas and nays, as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Earle,
Harwood,
Jones,
Lansdale,

Maclin,
McMaster,
Stephenson—7.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Billingslea, of Carroll,
Davis, of Caroline,
Davis, of Washington,
Maund,
McNeal,

Philpot,
Tome,
Trail,
Turner,
Whitney.—10.

On motion of Mr. Davis, of Washington,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Trail, Senator from Frederick county, has been detained from his seat for the past two days by illness in his family.

Mr. Stephenson presented the memorial of citizens of Harford county, in relation to bounties ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Militia.

Mr. Turner presented the petition of heirs and assignees of Gwyn's Falls ;

Which was referred to Messrs. Turner, Trail and Philpot.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 17th, 1865.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We respectfully inform you that we have concurred in the proposition contained in your message, for the appointment of a Joint Special committee of three members upon the part of the Senate, and four members upon the part of the House of