

Upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dent,	Dougherty,	McCoy,
Harris, St. Mary's	Gunby,	Wolf,
Walton,	Turner,	Stockdale,
Davis, of Charles,	Duncan,	Taylor—14.
Pearce,	Purnell,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Berry, Spr.,	McIntire,	Hugg,
Westcott,	Duvall,	Alexander,
Smyth,	Bowie,	Mathews,
Dunbar,	McCollister,	Findlay,
Nutwell,	Kemp,	Thomas,
Bond,	Hammond, of Fr.,	Dunlop,
Magruder,	Biggs,	White,
Johnson, Balt. co.	Johnson, of Fr.,	Lowe,
Given,	Hardcastle,	Little,
Harrison,	Willis,	Everhart,
Kerr,	Warner,	Waters,
Phelps,	Christopher,	Hammond, How.,
Carroll,	Reese,	Donaldson—40.
Creswell,		

So the amendment was rejected.

The hour of 12, M., having arrived, the Honorable, the Speaker, announced the Order of the Day,

The bill entitled, An act for the relief of the families of the Maryland Volunteers;

Pending its second reading,

Mr. Donaldson submitted the following amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting words of the bill, and insert:

“That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorised and required to pay, on the warrants of the Comptroller, to the Board of Commissioners, named in the second section of this act, out of any unappropriated moneys in the treasury, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be by them applied to the relief of such of the families of the Maryland Volunteers, now or hereafter to be mustered into the service of the United States, as may need such relief.

“Section 2. And be it enacted, That Benjamin DeFord, George R. Dodge and Sebastian F. Streeter, be and they are hereby constituted a Board of Commissioners, to exercise the powers and perform the duties hereinafter enumerated. The said Commissioners shall serve without remuneration, and