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The Senate, on motion of Mr. Smith, re-considered the vote of yesterday refusing a passage to the Resolves authorizing further appropriations for continuing the Geological Survey of the State. And the question of passing said Resolves to be engrossed was decided in the negative, (passage refused) as follows, to wit:

Yea. Messrs. Benson, Ham, Mildram, T. R. Stedman, Edward Robinson, Elijah Robinson, Soule, Talbot, Whitney and Woodbury — 10

Nay. Messrs. Burns, Higgins, Littlefield, Manning, Rogers, Smith, Staples, Strickland, Swift, and Woodman — 10

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Ham, from the Conference, on the part of the Senate, on the disagreement of the two Houses, on the Resolves authorizing the distribution of the first Report of the Geology of the State, reported that the Conference had agreed to amend the amendment of the House, marked B — read and accepted. And said Resolves passed to be engrossed with the amendment C and the amendment B amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The report of the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals, referring to the Legislature the petition of Alfred Johnson with the Report of Col. S. A. Long, came up in the House, having insisted on its vote accepting said report, proposed a Conference (and appointed as Conference Messrs. Johnson Belfast, Redington of Augusta, and Knowlton of Northport).