of any murderers or convicts confined in the Penitentiary, to induce them to give false evidence.

On Mr. Wilson's amendment being put, the Committee divided

as follows:

Yeas: Nays:
Mr. Wilson, Mr. Felton,
Mr. Sanborn,—2. Mr. Masson,
Mr. Stevenson,
Mr. Clarke,
The Chairman,—5.

So it passed in the negative.

On Mr. Felton's amendment to the main motion being put, the Committee divided as follows:

Yea: Nays:

Mr. Felton,—1. Mr. Masson,
Mr. Stevenson,
Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Sanborn,
The Chairman. --6.

And so it passed in the negative.

Upon Mr. Stevenson's main motion, the Committee divided as follows:

Yeas: Nays:
Mr. Clarke, Mr. Felton,
Mr. Masson, Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Sanborn,—3.

The Chairman,-4.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a fair copy of the foregoing Report be prepared for presentation to the House.

The Committee adjourned until 9 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

Fifty-seventh Day-Friday, 6th June, 1856.

PRESENT:—The Chairman, Messrs. Wilson, Stevenson, Clarke, Masson, Sanborn,—6.

The Draft Report, as concurred in by the Committee, at its last sitting, was submitted by the Chairman and approved of.

Ordered-That the Chairman do report the same to the House.

SAMUEL PARTRIDGE, Clerk to the Committee.