

in the Senate, by the casting vote of Lieut. Gov. Purdy, after a most earnest and exciting debate, in which Messrs. Sprague, Estill, Hubbs, Keene, Ralston, Hagar, Coffroth, De la Guerra, Roach and Crabb were the principal participants. The President, in giving the casting vote, stated as a reason for so doing, that the amendments proposed provided for the relinquishment by the State of property outside the present water front. Against this misrepresentation, on the following day, Messrs. Hubbs, Sprague and Keene presented a protest, which gave rise to a very tart personal debate. The Senate refused to permit the protest to go on the record, by laying the whole matter on the table, with consent of all parties.

ANOTHER INDIAN FIGHT ON THE BACKBONE.
—Felix Tracy, Esq., who arrived in this place from Yreka on Thursday, in company with Mr. Raines, of Cram, Rogers & Co., and Mr. Parker, of Rhodes & Lusk's Express, informs us that on Sunday last, four pack trains were attacked by the Indians in great force, on the Backbone Mountain, on the Sacramento trail. Notwithstanding the Indians displayed unusual daring on the occasion, we are glad to learn that none of the packers were killed, although one, an American, had his wrist almost entirely severed. The Indians succeeded in capturing and carrying off nine mules and cargoes. We have not learned the names of the owners of the trains. They must have left this place yesterday a week.

MIDDLETOWN AND ONE HORSETOWN'S ROAD.—
We enjoyed a gallop over a portion of this road during the week, and were glad to perceive the