

Which was read and referred to the committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

A deputation from the Senate being announced, Messrs. Ricaud and Williams members of that body appeared within the bar of the House, and informed the Speaker that his Excellency the Governor was attending in the Senate Chamber, and requested the attendance of this House to see him sign and seal the laws.

The Speaker attended by the members of this House went to the Senate Chamber, when his Excellency the Governor in the presence of both Houses, signed and affixed the great seal to the engrossed bills from number one hundred and thirty to number two hundred and fifty-nine inclusive.

The Speaker with the rest of the members returned and resumed the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Owen,

The House took a recess until eight o'clock, P. M.

EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met.

The bill reported by Mr. Cathell chairman of the committee on Elections and Privileges entitled, an act to amend the Constitution and Form of Government of this State, so as to prevent the necessity of a new election in case of a tie;

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Stewart moved to amend said bill by striking out in the first section 4th line from the word "the," to the word "shall," in the 5th line, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "elder person."

Mr. Thomas, of Talbot moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill

Mr. Kilgour moved the previous question, and being demanded by a majority of the members present.

The question was put, on striking out the enacting clause of the bill; and

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Alnutt, Dalrymple, Reeder, Walker, Carroll jr., Stansbury of Baltimore county, Poulney, Bowdle, Arringdale, Thomas, of Talbot, Lankford, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Ghiselin, Harrison, Earickson, Purnell, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas of Frederick, Naill, Shriver, Stephenson, Keene, Levering, Carey, Wade,