

obedience to said orders, passed at the April session, 1861 ; reported it without amendment.

Mr. Eichelberger submitted the following amendment :

Strike out, in lines 57 and 58, in section 1, the words "during the recess of the Legislature ;"

Commencing with the words "the appointment," in line 59, strike out the balance of line 59 and the whole of lines 60, 61, 62, 63, 64 and 65 in the same section ;

Which was read ;

Pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester,  
The bill was informally laid over.

The Senate adjourned until 7½, P. M.

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MONDAY, December 23d, 1861, 7½ o'clock, P. M.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message :

*By the House of Delegates,*  
December 23d, 1861.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We have received your message, proposing that when the two Houses adjourn to-morrow they adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning, the first of January next, and we concur therein.

By order,

T. SNOWDEN THOMAS,  
Chief Clerk.

Which was read; and

The Senate adjourned.