

be enlisted as a freed slave, he shall be credited to the State at large ;”

Which was read.

Mr. Bayless moved that the Senate adjourn, and the bill be made the Order of the Day for to-morrow at 11½ o'clock.

Determined in the affirmative by yeas and nays, as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Sellman, Pt.	Carroll,	Rowles,
Bayless,	Eichelberger,	Stirling,
Briscoe,	Purnell,	Tome—10.
Campbell,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Ohr,	Willis—2.
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WEDNESDAY, February 3d, 1864.

The President announced the following message, delivered by the clerk of the House of Delegates on yesterday.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

February 2d, 1864.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body the appointment of a joint committee of five, to visit the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind in Washington city, in accordance with the accompanying invitation from E. W. Gallaudet, Superintendent.

We have appointed Messrs. Charles E. Trail, Poteet and Ridgaway, to join the gentlemen named by your honorable body.

By order,

WM. R. COLE,

Chief Clerk.