Mr. Collins submitted the following proposed amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

After "Washington" add "Talbot and Dorchester."

A division was called for,

And the call being sustained,

The amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Scrimger submitted the following proposed amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

After Washington county insert "Baltimore city and Baltimore county."

Mr. Knott moved to lay the amendment upon the table.

Division called for, and the call being sustained, the motion was lost.

On motion, the bill was recommitted to the Washington county delegation.

On motion of Mr. Dryden,

At 2 P. M.,

The House adjourned until 12 M. Thursday.

THURSDAY, Feb. 8, 1900.

The House met at 12 M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. J. B. Pruitt.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Speaker, Garner, Kendall, Krems, Phelps, Feldmeyer, Simmons, Gibson, Walbach, of G., Choate, Stewart, Truitt, of Baltimore co.; Mann, Sandman, Jeffers, Collins, Dudley, of Talbot; Willis, Ward, Dryden, Disharoon, Corkran, Pattison, Linthicum, Mackie, Keys, Kimble, Merrick, Perkins, Contee, Dudley, of Queen Anne's