

TUESDAY, January 30, 1866.

Mr. Earle submitted the following orders :

Ordered, That a committee of — be appointed to investigate and inquire into the mutilation of the Journal of this Body, and the abstraction, omission or suppression of a portion of its proceedings on Friday (26th January), which should have appeared on the Journal, but which are not to be found there ;

Ordered, That this Committee have power to send for persons and papers, to examine witnesses on oath, and shall report their proceedings to the Senate ;

Which was read.

The question upon its adoption was determined in the negative by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Billingsley, of St. Mary's,
Clarke,
Earle,
Jenkins,

Mackall,
McMasters,
Stephenson—7.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Billingslea, of Carroll,
Davis, of Caroline,
Davis, of Washington,
Frazier,
McNeal,
Ohr,

Tome,
Trail,
Vickers,
Walters,
Wells,
Whitney—12.

Mr. Billingslea, of Carroll, submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Senate hold two sessions daily, commencing at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7½ P. M. ;

Determined in the affirmative by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Billingslea, of Carroll,
Davis, of Caroline,
Davis, of Washington,
Frazier,
McNeal,
Ohr,

Tome,
Trail.
Vickers,
Wells,
Whitney—11.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Billingsley, of St. Mary's,
Clarke,
Earle,
Jenkins,
Lansdale,

Mackall,
McMaster
Stephenson,
Waters—9.