

this State, a concurrence with the sentiments of a great majority of the people of this State, and a proper recognition of their inalienable right to participate in its government by the exercise of the elective franchise ;

Which were read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The vote on the reference of the leave to the Committee on Corporations to report a bill entitled, "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 194, January Session, 1853, was reconsidered ;

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Said leave was then referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported a bill entitled, an Act for the relief of John Welch, a surety on the bond of John Barnard, a former Sheriff of Allegany county ;

Which was read the first time, and

By special order, the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading ; and

On motion of Mr. Ohr,

Was read the third time, by special order, and passed by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Billingslea,	Mules,
Bowie,	Ohr,
Brodwater,	Philpot,
Compton,	Stephenson,
Davis, of Caroline,	Stirling,
Earle,	Trail,
Frazier,	Vickers,
Holton,	Waters,
Jump,	Young—19.
Maddox,	

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Compton,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock.