Mules,

Davis, of Washington, Henkle, Holton, Mackall, Trail, Vickers, Waters, Young—17.

## NEGATIVE-None.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

A communication was received from His Excellency Governor Swann, by the hands of Peter Leary, Jr., Esq., Private Secretary, endorsed on "Executive Business."

On motion by Mr. Waters,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive Business.

After a time the Senate resumed the consideration of Legislative Business.

The Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock, P. M.

## FRIDAY, February 15, 8 o'clock, P. M.

The President announced the order of the day, being the report of the Committee on Rules;

The first rule was then read and adopted.

The second rule was then read and adopted.

Mr. Vickers moved a reconsideration of the vote on the adoption of the first rule;

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Vickers submitted the following amendment to the first rule, (to come in after the word "meeting," in first line:)

"When every Senator shall take his seat and remain uncovered until the Senate rises. The President;"

Which was adopted.

The first rule as amended was then read and adopted.

The third rule was then read and adopted.

The fourth rule was then read and adopted.

Mr. Bowie submitted the following as a substitute for rule fifth: