

At the end of the 23d section insert the following :

Provided, however that the said agreement of union with any other railroad company or companies incorporated by the State of Pennsylvania or Ohio, providing for a merger of the corporations hereby formed with companies incorporated in said States of Ohio and Pennsylvania, shall not go into effect or operation until the said agreement for union and merger shall be ratified by the General Assembly of Maryland.

Pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Bixler,

The House took a recess until 8 o'clock, this P. M.

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WEDNESDAY, March 6, 8 P. M.

The House met.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Miller, Speaker, Morgan, Beck, Welch, Hall, Williams, Clarke, Cameron, Hutchins, Ford, Shipley, Nicolai, Davis, of Charles, Jump, Dennis, Parsons, Kerr, Evans, Golibart, Whitaker, Lindsey, Magruder, Calvert, Ronzer, Buhrman, Baker, Linthicum, Steiner, Bamford, Appleman, Hoffhine, Bishop, Hutton, Burche, Turner, Neilson, Flaherty, Robson, Hooper, Israel, Knott, Kraft, Boswell, Thomson, Waltemeyer, Bixler, Aydelott, Gordy, Nelson, Whiteford, Wilson, Spicer, McCulley, McCulloh, Devecmon, Neale, Poole, Criswell, Hammond—52.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Bladensburg Academy to the General Assembly;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Secretary of the Senate returned the bill entitled, an Act to authorize the Commissioners of Carroll county, to appoint an additional Constable for District No. 2, in said county;

Also, the bill entitled, an Act to incorporate Mont Moriah Lodge No. 116, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons;

Also, the bill entitled, an Act to authorize the Pennsylvania Mutual Horse Thief Detecting and Insurance Company