Which was read and assented to by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Golibart, Thomson, Miller, Speaker, Davis, of B. city, Lindsey, Morgan, Magruder, Waltemeyer, Beck, Calvert, Feig, Welch, Burche, Bixler, Clarke, Turner, Aydelott, Cameron, Coleman, Nelson, Hutchins, Neilson, Wilson, Ford, Smith, McCulloh, Nicolai, Flaherty, Brydon, Davis, of Charles, Robson, Carmichael, Jones, Hooper, Neale, Dennis, Israel, Dawson, Parsons, Lankford, Hammond-43. Phelps, Stevens,

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Gorsuch, Gordy, Shipley, Steiner, Spicer, Rouzer, Bamford, Bruce, Buhrman, Appleman, Benton, Baker, Tobey, Criswell—16. Linthicum, Boswell,

The message was then sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Boswell, (The rules being suspended,)

Ordered, That the Comptroller of the Treasury report to this House, without delay, by what authority he has refused to acknowledge the validity of the action of this House in fixing the compensation of its Speaker, and why he has refused to honor the certificates of the chairman of the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Bruce, (The rules being suspended,)

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Bruce of Allegany county, inadvertently signed the report of the Committee on Federal Relations, wherein provision is made for an enumeration of all persons set free by the Constitution of 1864. Mr. Bruce signed said report just previous to a visit home so as to enable the Committee to report in his absence, and not because he in any way agreed to the recommendations of the report or was willing under any circumstances to vote for its adoption.

The Secretary of the Senate returned the bill entitled, an Act to repeal sections 91, 92, 93, 94 and 95 of the Code of Public Local Laws for Cecil county, relating to fences;

With proposed amendment.