

certain parties (in the event of my accession to the gubernatorial office) to hand the affairs of the State over to the direction and control of the Radical party, so called.

2. That I had also bargained corruptly (in the event of becoming Governor) to substitute Mr. Craswell, now of the United States Senate, in place of Mr. Swann, should he (Mr. S.) be rejected by that body.

This request I intended to make at the closing of my remarks this morning, but inadvertantly omitted to do so at that time.

On motion by Mr. Mackall,

It was ordered that a committee of five be appointed in accordance with the request of the President of the Senate, to investigate the charges alluded to in his address of to-day, with power to send for persons and papers.

The President (Mr. Henkle being in the chair,) appointed the following Senators as said committee, Messrs. Mackall, Comptom, Vickers, Trail and Frazier.

The bill entitled, an Act to repeal sections 1, 2 and 3, added to article 41 of the Code of Public General Laws, by chapter 71, enacted February 11th, 1864 ;

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and

On motion by Mr. Spates,

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

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brodwater,	Maddox,
Davis, of Caroline,	Mules,
Davis, of Washington,	Spates,
Frazier,	Stirling,
Henkle	Tome,
Jump,	Vickers,
Mackall,	Waters—14.

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

The bill entitled, an Act to extend the provisions of the Act of January session 1865, chapter 126, for the relief of certain parties indebted to the State, by extending the time for payment therein mentioned;

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading;

Mr. Mules, from the Committee on Corporations reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act for the incorporation of