

Was determined in the negative.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment submitted by Mr. Stephenson, it was

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Mules submitted the following amendment:

Section 2, Line 1, strike out after the word "Act," the Governor shall appoint;

Which was read and rejected.

Mr. Maddox submitted the following amendment:

Section 2, line 5, after the word "dollars" insert "and all incidental expenses not to exceed three thousand dollars;"

Pending the consideration of which,

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
March 18, 1867.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have the melancholy duty to announce the death of the Hon. Enoch B. Hutton, a delegate to this House from Montgomery county, who died at the City Hotel of this city, March 17th, at 5.30 o'clock, P. M. As a testimonial of respect for the memory of the deceased, and of our sorrow for his death, and in sympathy for his bereaved and afflicted family. We propose, with the concurrence of your honorable body, that the two Houses of the General Assembly do now adjourn till half-past 7 o'clock, P. M., and that the members of both Houses will wear the usual badge of mourning. And we further propose the appointment of a joint committee of both Houses, consisting of four members on the part of this House, and two on the part of the Senate, to attend the funeral of the deceased.

We have appointed on the part of this House Messrs Burch, Hall, Morgan and Judge Carmichael.

By order,

WM. R. COLE,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Young submitted the following message with appropriate and feeling remarks :

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We have received the message of your honorable body, announcing the death of Enoch B. Hutton, late a member of the House of Delegates from Montgomery county.

We deeply sympathize in the sad feelings which this pain-