

March, at 12 o'clock M., and to continue in session until the public business be transacted.

By order,

A GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Billingslea moved a call of the Senate.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was sent to inform the absent Senators that their attendance was required in the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Vickers,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question upon the adoption of the message submitted by Mr. Vickers was determined in the affirmative by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Bowie,
Brodwater,
Compton,
Earle,
Henkle,
Jump,
Mackall,

Maddox,
Mules,
Spates,
Stephenson,
Stirling,
Vickers,
Young—14.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Billingslea,
Davis, of Caroline,
Davis, of Washington,
Holton,

Philpot,
Tome,
Trail—7.

Said message was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Earle, from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled, an Act making appropriations for the support of the government for the year ending on the first day of January, 1868, reported it with the following amendments:

For Private Secretary for Governor strike out the words "eleven hundred" and insert the words "one thousand" before the word dollars.

For salary of State Reporter strike out "five" before the word "hundred" and insert "nine."

For ground rent, p. 3, strike out "\$548.11" and insert \$448.11.

Amend by inserting after the word "dollars" in the second line the following: "To the Lieutenant Governor one thousand dollars."

Strike out for augmentation of library the word "two" and insert the word "seven" before the word "hundred."