

Mr. Davis withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Vickers submitted the following amendment :

Amend by adding the following to the first section, as proposed to be amended.

“And provided further, that in future registrations, no clerk shall be employed by the Registers, unless the election district shall contain five hundred or more voters;”

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Young submitted the following amendment :

In the first section, third line, after the word shall, insert “in their discretion ;”

Determined in the negative.

The bill was then read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Maddox, from the Select Committee, reported favorably a bill entitled an Act, authorizing and directing the Committee on Claims to examine into and pay the claims of the members and officers of the General Assembly of Maryland, for services at the Extra Session in Frederick city, in September, 1861, and appropriating a sum of money to pay the same;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Jump, from the Select Committee, reported favorably a bill entitled an Act, to incorporate the Cecil and Harford County Boom Company;

Which was read the first time, and ordered to be printed,

And made the order of the day for Tuesday, the 5th day of February next.

Mr. Kimmel, from the Select Committee, reported favorably a bill entitled an Act, to provide for correcting the lists of qualified voters by adding thereto the names of citizens of this State who have been restored to their full rights of citizenship by an Act of the General Assembly, and for amending the Article of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Registration, by adding thereto the following section;

Which was read the first time.

At 12 o'clock, M., the Senators proceeded to the Hall of the House of Delegates for the purpose of convening in Joint Assembly with that Body for the election of United States Senator.

The Senators at 1 o'clock, P. M., returned and resumed the ordinary business of the session.

Mr. Vickers, moved a suspension of the rules to give the bill entitled an Act to provide for the payment of the officers of Registration of the State, their officers and expenses—a third reading;