

The bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

On motion by Mr. Malone,

The Senate adjourned until 7½, P. M., to-day.

EVENING SESSION.

MONDAY, March 9, 7½ o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Present at roll call.

Messrs. President, Browne, Biggs, Carroll, Fields, Grove, Hyland, Hammond, Kimmel, Miller, Spates, Snyder, Smith, Walsh, Welch—15.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

March 6th, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your communication soliciting the concurrence of this House in the appointment of a joint special committee to notify the Hon. George Vickers that he has been this day elected to represent this State in the United States Senate, for the unexpired time for which the Hon. P. F. Thomas was elected, and refused admission by the United States Senate, and respectfully concur therein.

We have appointed on the part of the House Messrs. Smith, of Worcester, Hubbard and Vandiver.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Also, delivered

House joint resolution requesting the Governor to issue a commission to Hon. George Vickers as United States Senator.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.