

So the motion to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill,

Was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

At ten minutes to 12 o'clock, midnight, the House adjourned, until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, March 31, 1870.

The House met and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Edwards.

Present at the call of the roll, the following members :

Messrs. Latrobe, (Speaker,) Martin, Beck, Wilmer, Kilbourn, Wells, Duke, Chapman, Cameron, Shipley, Gatch, Choate, Turner, Hammond, Hardcastle, of Talbot, Brattan, Lankford, Harrington, Woolford, Meekins, Touchstone, Owens, Richards, Biddle, Marbury, Duvall, Thomas, of Queen Anne's, Browne, Dennis, Purnell, Thomas, of Frederick, Bowls, McCreery, Ritter, White, Harris, Ady, Baldwin, of Harford, Hopkins, Hardcastle, of Caroline, Garey, Sanner Hamilton, Cooper, Morse, Blake, Webb, Wilson, of Baltimore city, Wiley, McLane, Colton, Kirk, Collins, Ehlen, Gardner, Markland, Marshall, Hoblitzell, Neill, Murdock, Sword, Seibert, Hilton, Veitch, Watkins, Standish, Shower, Jordan, Winters, Merrick, Gorman, Gordy—72.

Mr. Gorman submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Journal Clerk be allowed the same pay as the Engrossing Clerk.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wiley, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing on the part of the House, submitted the following

### REPORT.

*To the Honorable the House of Delegates :*

GENTLEMEN: The Joint Committee on Printing would respectfully report that they have contracted with Thomas H. Moore, Esq., to index the Laws of the present