

Which was adopted.

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

Mr. Bowlus moved that the House do now adjourn.

Decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Blake,

At 3¼ o'clock P. M., the House took a recess until 8 o'clock this P. M.

NIGHT SESSION.

TUESDAY, March 22, 8 o'clock, P. M.

The House met.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Latrobe, (Speaker,) Loker, Martin, Beck, Baldwin, of Anne Arundel, Wells, Duke, Chapman, Cameron, Gatch, Choate, Turner, Hammond, Hardcastle, of Talbot, Brattan, Lankford, Harrington, Meekins, Touchstone, Owens, Richards, Biddle, Marbury, Wootton, Thomas, of Queen Anne's, Brown, Dennis, Purnell, Thomas, of Frederick, Bowlus, McCreery, Ritter, Harris, Ady, Hopkins, Hardcastle, of Caroline, Garey, Sanner, Hamilton, Cooper, Morse, Blake, Webb, Wilson, of Baltimore city, Wiley, McLane, Colton, Kirk, Ehlen, Markland, Hoblitzell, Neill, Welty, Sword, Hilton, Kean, Standish, Myers, Percy, Shower, Winters, Merrick, Crawford, Gordy—64.

On motion of Mr. Hammond, (the rules being suspended,)

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled an Act to repeal an Act passed at the session of 1868, entitled "Public Education," providing a general system of Free Public Schools for the State of Maryland, and to repeal all laws inconsistent therewith, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Said bill being upon a second reading,

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

The further consideration thereof was postponed, and the bill made the special order of the day for Thursday, 24th instant, at 12 o'clock.

The Secretary of the Senate returned the following bill :

The bill entitled an Act providing for the repairs of the public roads and bridges of Montgomery county, and to repeal a certain Act inconsistent therewith,