

OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, }
February 5th, 1874.

The following Act of Assembly was this day presented to his Excellency the Governor, for his approval :

An Act to provide for the defense of Officers of Registration, Judges of Election, and others who are or may be indicted in the United States Court for acts done in the performance of duties imposed, or in the exercise of rights secured under the Constitution and Laws of this State, which acts are alleged to be in violation of the Act of Congress approved May 31st, 1870, entitled an Act to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union, and for other purposes.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Keech,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the order in reference to adjournment, which had been ordered to be laid on the table.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Keech,

The vote by which said order had been laid on the table was reconsidered,

The question then recurring upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Brace,

That when this House adjourns to-day, it stand adjourned until Monday next,

Mr. Keech demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained, the yeas and nays were called, and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Merritt,	Miller,	Hart,
Lancaster,	Nicodemus,	Loane,
Buchanan,	Riley,	Greenfield,
Merryman,	T. H. Hamilton,	Joyce,
Turner, of B. co.,	Cooper,	Berry,
Seth,	C. B. Hamilton,	Grimes,
Sudler,	McWilliams,	Stake,
Duer,	Staylor,	Wier,