

Mr. McWilliams submitted the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

February 19th, 1874.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message proposing that when the Senate and House of Delegates adjourn to-morrow, they stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 24th, and concur therein.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Groh,

At 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 20th, 1874.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Kinzer.

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

Messrs. Colton, Merritt, Henkle, Robinson, Nutwell, Bird, Lancaster, Hawkins, Keech, Buchanan, Matthews, Morryman, Turner, of Balt. co., Seth, Valliant, Gordy, Johnson, Hodson, Turner, of Cecil, Mackey, Etchison, Latchford, Robey, Thompson, Kemp, Merrill, Miller, Lamar, Nicodemus, Annan, Lee, Riley, Dawson, McCosker, T. H. Hamilton, Cooper, C. R. Hamilton, McWilliams, Staylor, Stewart, of Baltimore city, McAleese, Gill, Hart, Loane, Greenfield, McColgan, Harig, Joyce, Groh, Fenton, Berry, Frenner, Grimes, Stake, Clark, Watkins, Fletchall, Wack, Park, Brace, Waters, Vanderford, Galt, Brown, Maclin, Stewart, of Howard, Leonard, Bedsworth, Glottelty—68.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from Hon. John W. Davis, late Treasurer of the State, together with accompanying Report: