

NIGHT SESSION.

THURSDAY, April 2—8 o'clock, P. M.

The House met.

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

Messrs. Hines, (Speaker,) Bond, Colton, Henkle, Nutwell, Turner, of Calvert, Lancaster, Hawkins, Keech, Buchanan, Merryman, Turner, of Baltimore county, Banks, Seth, Valliant, Sudler, Coulbourn, Duer, Johnson, Hodson, Davis, Thompson, Kemp, Merrill, Koons, Nicodemus, Annan, Lee, Riley, Dawson, Williams, McCosker, T. H. Hamilton, Cooper, Foster, Stewart, of Baltimore city, McAleese, Loane, Joyce, Groh, Fenton, Berry, Clark, Wier, Wack, Park, Waters, Vanderford, Brown, Stewart, of Howard, Leonard, Bedsworth, Glotfelty—53.

The Secretary of the Senate returned

The bill entitled an Act to provide for the better protection of partridges in Washington county,

Endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays, with proposed amendment:"

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out section 2, and insert: "*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any person or persons violating the preceding section, shall, on conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and after presentment and indictment by a Grand Jury, and on conviction, be fined not less than five dollars, nor more than ten dollars, for each and every partridge trapped, caught, killed or wounded, and in default of payment of said fine and the cost of prosecution, to be imprisoned not less than ten, nor more than thirty days, one-half of which fine shall be paid to the County Commissioners of Washington county, for the use of the public schools of said county, and the other half to the informer.*"

The proposed amendment was adopted,

And the bill, as amended, passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Hines, Speaker,	Johnson,	Cooper,
Bond,	Hodson,	McWilliams,
Colton,	Mackey,	Foster,