

that when the Senate and House of Delegates adjourns tomorrow, they stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 24th, on account of the observance of Monday next as the Anniversary of the birth-day of Washington.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the House of Delegates.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered

The Senate bill entitled "An Act supplementary to an Act passed at January Session, 1867, chapter 247, entitled 'An Act to establish and incorporate an Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb,' and also an Act passed at January Session, 1868, chapter 409, entitled 'An Act to amend and add additional sections to the Act of 1867, chapter 247, and relating to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum.'"

Endorsed "Passed by yeas and nays."

The House bill entitled "An Act to add a new Article to the Code of Public Laws of Talbot county, to be entitled 'Sales of Spirituous or Fermented Liquors,'"

Being on third reading,

On motion by Mr. Tuck,

Was postponed and made the order of the day for Wednesday, 25th instant.

Mr. Earle submitted the following

#### JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, By the Act of March the third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, the Congress of the United States did recognize and approve the purpose to celebrate the Centennial birth-day of the American Nation, by a Grand National and International Exhibition, which shall bring together for comparison and improvement the products of the soil, of the mine and of the mechanic and artistic arts of other countries, as well as of the different States of our own; *and whereas*, by the provisions of that Act the same is directed to be a national celebration, in which the people of the whole country should participate, and in the language of the law "be held under the auspices of the Government of the United States, in the city of Philadelphia, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six;" *and whereas*, the President of the United States, in compliance with a further provision of said Act of Congress, did, by his proclamation on the fourth day of July, eighteen