on the fourth Wednesday of October, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and on the same day in every second year thereafter, the inhabitants of Baltimore city and county, qualified by law to vote in said city and county, for Members of the House of Delegates, shall elect a person to be Mayor of Baltimore city and county, who shall have such qualifications, receive such compensation, discharge such duties, and have such powers as are now prescribed by law for the Mayor of Baltimore city, or as may hereafter be prescribed by law for the Mayor of Baltimore city and county; and the term of whose office shall commence on the first Monday of November succeeding his election, and shall continue for two years, and until his successor shall have been qualified.

Sec. —. *And be it enacted,* That at the same time an election for members of the First Branch and Second Branch of the Council of Baltimore city and county shall be held, and for members of the First Branch on the same day in every year thereafter, and for members of the Second Branch, in every second year thereafter, and the sessions of said Council shall commence and continue as is now prescribed by law for the sessions of the City Council, and the qualification for electors of the members of the Council, shall be the same as those prescribed for the electors of the Mayor.''

Which was read.

Mr. Davis moved a call of the Senate.

Mr. Williams moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which was adopted.

Pending the consideration of the substitute to the pending bill,

Mr. Davis moved a call of the Senate.

The President directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to inform absent Senators that their presence was required in the Senate Chamber.

Mr. Stevens moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which was adopted.

At 4 o'clock, P. M., the Senate resumed the consideration of the order of the day.

Mr. Davis moved a call of the Senate.

Mr. Stevens moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.