

so erased and for the candidate or candidates in the other party column or group opposite to whose names the voter shall have put his cross-mark.”

Which were considered, and

On motion by Mr. Pearre,

Said bill and amendment was ordered to lie over and be made the Order of the Day for Thursday, March 17th, at 1 P. M.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The hour of 12.30 having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Order of the Day, being the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Elections in the contested election case of Bird *vs.* Talbot.

Mr. Pearre moved that the minority report be substituted for that of the majority.

Which was determined in the negative, by yeas and nays, as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Coffin,
Pearre,

Posey,
Wilkinson—4.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Austin,
Brown,
Dawson,
Evans,
Getty,
Gorter,
Hayes,
Hepbron,
Hubner,

Newman,
Robinson,
Rogers,
Seibert,
Smith,
Toadvin,
Waters,
Wirt,
Wotton—19.

The majority report of the Committee was then adopted.

At 3.10 P. M.,

On motion by Mr. Hayes,

The Senate took a recess until 8 P. M.