

On motion of Mr. Neal,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the following order submitted by him on Friday morning last :

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Committee on Claims be authorized to pay such expenses growing out of the election contests this session before the General Assembly of Maryland, as may be proper; the several claims arising therefrom to be sworn to by the claimants severally, and to be audited and recommended by the Chairman of the Committee on Elections.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the order, Mr. Naill submitted the following amendment :

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Add after the word "elections," at the end of order, "and nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the payment of counsel on either side."

Which was read.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment,

On motion of Mr. Koons,

The further consideration of the order, with pending amendment, was postponed until to-morrow, 28th inst.

Mr. Donaldson moved a suspension of the rules to enable him to submit a leave to introduce a bill.

The yeas and nays were called, as required by Section 27, Article 3, of the Constitution, and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Smith, Speaker,	Gwynn,	Gill,
Mattingly,	Cockey,	Chaisty,
Hodges,	Neal,	Harig,
Robinson,	Purnell,	Albaugh,
Rullman,	Onley,	Fenton,
Turner,	Riggs,	Farrow,
Bird,	Hinks,	Ranger,
Laucaster,	Naill,	Jones,
Hooper,	Koons,	Canby,
Baldwin,	Rutledge,	Griffith,
Whitelock,	Boyle,	Sprigg,
Curtis,	Culbreth,	Brooke,
Smith, of B. eo.,	Goldsborough,	Rinehart,
Given,	Rusk,	Lamotte,
Dodson,	Berkemeier,	Waters, of Car'l,
Lankford,	Hoblitzell,	Donaldson,