Waters, of Dor., Harig, Boyer, Sanders. Hance. Usilton, Fenton, Turner. Gwynn, Bird, Cockey, Scott, Neal, Farrow. Lancaster. Purnell, Ranger, Hooper, Onley, Jones. Baldwin, Sprigg, Whitelock, Riggs, Hinks, Rinehart, Curtis, Smith, of B. co., Naill, Donaldson, Koons, Clark, Given, Rutledge, Dashiell, Fitzjarrell, Browning—48. Boyle, Dodson,

Mr. Bird submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Chief Clerk, Reading Clerk, Sergeantat-Arms, Door-keepers, Postmaster, Hall-keeper, (and no other officers of the House) be directed to return on the first Wednesday of January, 1878, to aid in the organization of the next House of Delegates.

Which was read.

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

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Insert "James Fowler, Page."

Mr. Lancaster submitted the following amendment :

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Insert "James Dorsey, Page."

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendments,

On motion of Mr. Koons,

The whole subject was laid on the table.

Mr. Stewart submitted the following

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Joint Committee on the Centennial be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to aid and assist the United States Centennial Commissioners from this State, under their direction and control, in all proper efforts towards the representation of the State of Maryland in its participation in the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of American Independence, to be held in the City of Philadelphia during the ensuing year; provided, however, that the said Committee shall themselves pay all expenses that may be incident to