

Smith, of B. co., Hinks,
Given, Naill,
Lankford, Rutledge,

Griffith,
Waters, of Car'l.,
Donaldson—33.

So the message submitted by Mr. Hoblitzell was assented to and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Gill, (the rules being suspended by unanimous consent,)

The House proceeded to the consideration of the following order submitted by Mr. Donaldson and adopted on Thursday, the 6th instant, viz:

Ordered, That the consideration of the petition of J. Morrison Harris do lie on the table till such time as the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, do proceed to open the returns of the election for Governor.

On motion of Mr. Gill, (the rules being suspended by unanimous consent,)

The House proceeded to the consideration of the petition of J. Morrison Harris.

Mr. Gill moved that said petition be referred to the Committee on Elections.

The question recurring upon concurring in the motion,

Mr. Baldwin submitted the following order as an amendment:

Ordered, That the memorial of J. Morrison Harris be referred to a Select Committee of this House to investigate the allegation therein made, and that the said Committee shall hold their sittings in the city of Baltimore, with power to send for persons and papers, administer oaths and employ a stenographer to report the testimony taken before them, and to have the same printed.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Hodges, (the rules being suspended,)

It was,

Ordered, That when this House adjourn it stand adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock, noon.

On motion of Mr. Griffith,

At 5½ o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned.