

Amend by striking out from word "Clerk," on 21st line of Sec. 25, to word "Council," inclusive, on 28th line of said Section.

The proposed amendments were severally read and adopted, And the bill, as amended, read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading,

And,

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

Made the special order for the day for to-morrow, at 12.30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Gill moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it stand adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Decided in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Naill, (the rules being suspended),

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 2, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Evidence," sub-title "Competency of Witnesses," as amended by the Act of January Session 1874, chapter 385, and to amend and re-enact the same so as to read as follows.

Said bill being upon a third reading,

Said bill was then read a third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Smith, Speaker,	Snowden,	Gill,
Dunbar,	Gwynn,	Loane,
Hodges,	Cockey,	Chaisty,
Robinson,	Neal,	Harig,
Rullman,	Purnell,	Sanders,
Bird,	Onley,	Fenton,
Lancaster,	Riggs,	Scott,
Baldwin,	Hinks,	Ranger,
Whitelock,	Naill,	Griffith,
Given,	Koons,	Atkinson,
Fitzjarrell,	Vandiver,	Sprigg,
Lankford,	Goldsborough,	Brooke,
Gunby,	Berkemeier,	Rinehart,
Ford,	McWilliams,	Waters, of Car'l.,
Lambdin,	Hoblitzell,	Donaldson,
Smith, of Dor.,	Coburn,	Dashiell,
Waters, of Dor.,	Stewart,	Barnard—51.

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Purnell, (the rules being suspended,) The House proceeded to the consideration of the Senate bill