

that when the General Assembly adjourns to-day, it stands adjourned until Wednesday next, February 23rd, at 12 M.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read:

Mr. Phelps called for the yeas and nays upon the adoption of the message.

Which was decided in the affirmative, by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President.
Bannon,
Cooper,
Dennis,
Freeman,
Hepbron,

Joyce,
Lloyd,
McCulloh,
Mudd,
Stevens,
Suit—12.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Brewer,
Humphreys,
Lee,
Lawrence,

Newcomer,
Phelps,
Steiner—7

Sent message was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Lloyd, (by unanimous consent,) presented the following

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, Senate Joint Rescution No: 9, "In Relation to the Great Seal of the State," passed by the General Assembly at its Session in 1874, instructing the Governor to have the Great Seal of the State so altered, that it should conform to the Arms of Lord Baltimore, as represented on the title page of Bacon's Laws of Maryland, printed in 1765, by Jonas Green, was passed, under the impression that the said representation was accurate.

And whereas, Investigation has shown that said representation of the Arms of Lord Baltimore is imperfect.

And whereas, A complete and accurate description of the Seal of the Province, is to be found in the Commission of Cecilus, Lord Baron of Baltimore, that accompanied the said seal, when sent to the Province in 1648; therefore—

First. *Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, "In Relation to the Great Seal of the State," passed by the General Assembly at its Session in 1874, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded.

Second. *And be it further resolved*, That the Governor of the State is hereby authorized and empowered to have the