

At 8.25 P. M., the contestant, Mr. Wilson, proceeded to address the Senate.

At 8.55 P. M., the sitting member, Mr. Duke, submitted a written argument.

Which was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Hepbron submitted the following Resolutions as a substitute for the Report and Resolution, reported by the Committee on Elections.

Resolved, That Nathaniel Duke was not duly elected as State Senator for Calvert county, and is, therefore, not entitled to a seat in this body.

Resolved, That Joseph A. Wilson having received the highest number of votes cast for Senator, for Calvert county, is declared by this body duly elected and entitled to a seat as Senator for said county.

Pending the consideration of the above Resolutions,

On motion by Mr. Cooper,

The further consideration of said Resolutions were postponed until to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at 8 P. M.

Mr. Ford, from Select Committee, reported favorably, Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal Sec. 70 of Art. 17, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Queen Anne's county," sub-title "crier," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Which was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Ford,

The rules were suspended, so as to give said bill a second reading, this day, by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Aydelotte,
Bannon,
Brewer,
Cooper,
Duke,
Dennis,
Freeman,
Ford,
Getty,
Gorman,

Hepbron,
Humphreys,
Joyce,
Lawrence,
Lloyd,
McCulloh,
Newcomer,
Phelps,
Stevens,
Suit,
Walsh—22.

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Senate bill entitled an Act providing for a State subscription to J. Thomas Scharf's History of Maryland,