The Committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reported that they had performed that duty, and that his Excellency had nothing to communicate at present, but, that in all probability he would make a communication before the final adjournment.

The President announced the special order of business to be the following bills:

House bill in relation to the House of Refuge.

Mr. Bannon submitted the following amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Section 1, line 5, strike out "State of Maryland and its agents," and insert "the present control."

Which was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President, Hepbron, Lee,

Brewer. Newcomer—6.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Cooper, Lloyd, McCulloh,

Freeman, Stevens,
Humphreys, Steiner,
Knight, Walsh-11.

Lawrence,

Also, by Mr. Bannon,

Amend by striking out "24," and insert "25 in Sec. 2."

Which was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President, Hepbron, Aydelotte, Joyce,

Bannon, Lee, Newcomer—8.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Cooper, Lloyd,
Dennis, McCulloh,
Fraeman Stevens

Freeman, Stevens, Humphreys, Steiner, Knight, Suit—11.

Lawrence,

Also, by Mr. Bannon,

Amend by striking out "12 on the part of the city," and insert "that all of said managers shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate."