

## EVENING SESSION.

SATURDAY, April 27—4 P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate met at four o'clock.

A message was received from the Executive, through the hands of G. Eichelberger, Esq.

[See Document C.]

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Dashiell,

Was referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Yellott, McKaig, Goldsborough of Talbot, Watkins and Whitaker.

The following bills were received from the House of Delegates:

A bill, entitled, An act to add to the fourth article of the Code of Public Local Laws the following section, empowering the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to raise and appropriate money for the defence of said city.

A bill, entitled, An act to confirm and ratify an ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, entitled an ordinance to appropriate five hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the defence of the city, against any damage that may arise out of the present crisis, approved on the 20th of April, 1861.

Which were severally read a first time and referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Yellott, McKaig and Goldsborough, of Dorchester.

Mr. Yellott, on the part of the select committee, reported favorably on the bill, entitled, An act to add to the fourth article of the Code of Public Local Laws, the following section, empowering the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to raise and appropriate money for the said city.

Read a second time, and by special order, the third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brooke, President; McKaig, Smith, Yellott, Watkins, Townsend, Bradley, Dashiell, Goldsborough, of Talbot, Golds-