

Said bill was then sent to the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following:

A bill entitled, an act adding an additional supplement to an "act entitled an act to incorporate the Metropolitan Rail Road Company, passed at January session, 1853, which was read the first time and referred to the Frederick and Montgomery county delegations.

Mr. Morgan offered the following:

Ordered, that when the House adjourns it adjourns to meet on Monday at 1 o'clock P. M.

Which was rejected.

Mr. McCleary, chairman of the joint select committee, made the following

REPORT:

The joint committee on the part of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, to whom was referred the question of mileage and per diem, beg leave to report that they have taken into consideration said question, and report the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the members of the two Houses together with their respective officers, be and are hereby entitled to per diem during the recess, and that the committee on Claims be instructed to pay the same.

D. W. McCLEARY,
TEAGLE TOWNSEND,
JOHN G. STONE,
W. R. BARNARD.

Mr. Maxwell made the following minority

REPORT:

To the Honorable the General Assembly of Maryland:

The undersigned, a member of the joint committee appointed by the Senate and House of Delegates to take into consideration the pay and mileage of the members of this General Assembly, begs leave to make the following report:

The system of mileage, as now arranged, does not put all the members and officers on an equality. The right to re-