Which was, on motion of Mr. Chaplain, laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Landing, The House adjourned until 5 o'clock, P. M.

EVENING SESSION, 5 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Present at the call of the roll, the following members:

Messrs. Kilbourn, Speaker, Durant, Morgan, Rasin, Medders, Briscoe, Parran, Worthington, Denison, Quinlan, Jones, of, Talbot, Chaplain, Dennis, of Somerset, Long, Lawson, Keene, Holland, Maxwell, Jones, of Prince George's, Legg, Starkey, Jacobs, Landing, Dennis, of Worcester, Kessler, Claggett, Routzahn, Johnson, Salmon, Straughn, Goldsborough, Brune, Warfield, Pitts, Harrison, Thomas, Wallis, Scott, Winans, Morfit, Sangston, Wilson, of Harford, McCoy, Eakle, Brining, Griffith, Gordon, Barnard, McCleary, Roop, Gorsuch, Mills, Turner and Brown.

Mr. Gordon offered the following:

Ordered, That the rules of the last House of Delegates be adopted for the government of the present session, except the XLV rule, and that the Speaker appoint the following committees instead of those appointed at the late session, to-wit:

A Committee of Ways and Means; Committee on Claims; Committee on Judiciary; Committee on Military Affairs; Committee on Federal Relations; Committee on Currency, to consist of seven members each.

Mr. Chaplain offered the following substitute:

Ordered, a reconstruction of all of the standing committees, under the rules of the House,

Which was lost.

The question then recurring upon the original order, it was adopted.

Mr. Mills offered the following:

Ordered, That a committee of two be appointed to wait