

On motion of Mr. Silver,  
The House adjourned until this evening at 8 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING,  
March 5th, 1856.

The House met. Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Speaker, Harris, Griffith, Dorsey, Neff, Waters, Wilson, of Calvert, Dowell, Stone, Merriek, Chilcoat, Rankin, Wright, Cullings, Heath, Clark, Roberts, Toadvine, Lawson, Wilson, of Somerset, Daniel, Dail, Frazier, Thomas, Scott, Stubbs, Miller, Brooke, Bowie, Goldsborough, Rolph, Parker, Timmons, Smith, of Worcester, Davis, Hauver, Duvall, Whitby, Silver, Stack, Partridge, Smith, of Balt. city, Abbott, Valiant, Askew, Harrington, Fiery, Witmer, Loughridge, Corby, Hall, Tower, Smith, of Carroll, Buffington, Rowles.

On motion of Mr. Askew,

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Merrick moved to reconsider the vote on bill 374;

Which was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

The rules were suspended to allow him to report a bill entitled an act for the sale of all negroes and mulattoes, slaves and free, who are convicted and confined in the Maryland Penitentiary;

Which was read the first time.

The order of the evening being

A bill entitled, an act to refund to Amon Green, of Baltimore city, certain taxes paid in error to B. F. Zimmerman;

Was read the second time.

(Three-fourths concurring,)

Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker,  
Harris,

Frazier,  
Thomas,

Whitby,  
Stack,