

Dalrymple
Stevens
Matthews
Martin

Welsh of A.
Spencer
Wilmer
Temples

Newcomer
Gaither
Crabbs
Parke—27

So the motion to strike out the enacting clause prevailed.

On motion of Mr Hope,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 4th, 1840.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday.
The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled, an act to restrain private banking and to prohibit any corporation or individual or association of individuals from issuing any paper intended to circulate as a paper currency;

And the bill from the senate entitled, an act to give to the Chancellor and the county courts as courts of equity jurisdiction in cases of divorce;

Were sent to the senate.

Mr. Giles presented the memorial of John A. Denning and others of the city of Baltimore, praying that a bill may pass to abolish imprisonment for debt;

Read and referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

Also, the memorial of Thos. P. Williams, agent of the Charleston Insurance and Trust Company, praying that the bill relating to foreign agencies may be passed with certain amendments;

Read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hammond presented the petition of Duff Green, praying to be allowed to retain in this State a negro slave for life;

Read and referred to the committee on the colored population.

Mr. Stansbury asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act to allow John Lammett further time to complete his collections;

Referred to Messrs. Stansbury, Crabbs and Welch of B.

Mr. Giles submitted the following message:

*By the House of Delegates,
March 4, 1840.*

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body to close the present session of the General Assembly on Saturday the 14th instant;

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved to lay the said message on the table;

On the question being put,

On motion of Mr. Keppler,

The yeas and nays were required and appear as follows: