

*By the House of Delegates,
March 7th, 1840.*

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We have received your message proposing the 10th of March as the day of adjournment. In answer thereto we would reply that the nature of the public business now before us is such as not to enable us to adjourn at the time you have proposed.

Which was read.

Mr. Mason moved the previous question, and being demanded by a majority of the members.

The main question was then put : Will the house adopt the said substitute ?

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The yeas and nays were required and appear as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Coad	Frazier	Sangston
Welch, of K.	Tall	Mason
Ridgely	Phelps	Newcomer
Estep	Willson	Keppler
Stevens	Cameron	Gaither
Matthews	Sprigg	Dade
Bruce	Tuck	England
Colston	Maccubbin	Berry
Winder	Bowie	Newman
Long	Hearn	Hook—30

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Owens	Heckart	Thawley
Hammond	Welch of A.	Le Grand
Poultney	Temples	Graves
Welsh, of B.	Quynn	Byer
Risteau	Biser	Waters
Stansbury	Simmons	Price
Holmes	Firor	Crabbs
Martin	Sutton	Parke
Humphreys	Hope	Bramwell
Foard	Polk	Mr. Speaker—30.

So the house refused to adopt the said substitute.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the message submitted by Mr. Biser.

On the question being put—

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

The yeas and nays were required and appear as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Owens	Temples	Graves
Hammond	Quynn	Byer
Poultney	Biser	Waters
Welch of Balt.	Simmons	Dade
Risteau	Firor	Berry
Stansbury	Sutton	Price
Holmes	Hope	Crabbs