

Shaw	Stevens	Maccubbin
Jones	Bruce	Bravard
Welch of Kent	Winder	Spence
Ridgely	Frazier	Hearn
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So the said bill was passed and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Spence,

The House took up for consideration the bill entitled, a supplement to an act to quiet possessions and prevent suits at law.

Read the second time by special order.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

The following was added as an additional section.

2d. And be it enacted that nothing herein contained shall be understood to give or effect any title as between individuals to lands under or by said certificates or patents.

On the question being put,

The bill as amended was passed and sent to the senate.

The door-keeper returned and reported that he had notified the absent members in the city that their attendance was required in the house.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, an act further to provide for the payment of the interest on the public debt of the State and for the conversion of its sterling bonds into currency debt.

Mr. Mason moved to postpone the further consideration of the said bill until to-morrow.

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The house took a recess until half past four o'clock.

#### THURSDAY EVENING, March 19, 1840.

The house met pursuant to adjournment. Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Coad, Shaw, Jones, Welch of K., Dalrymple, Hellen, Stevens, Bruce, Stansbury, Holmes, Colston, Winder, Humphreys, Frazier, Tall, Foard, Heckart, Maccubbin, Bowie, Welch of A., Spencer, Wilmer, Temples, Selby, Spence, Biser, Simmons, Firor, Hope, Sangston, Thawley, Graves, Seidenstricker, Gallagher, Mason, Newcomer, Byer, Keppler, Gaither, Waters, Dade, Berry, Price, Newman, Crabbs, Parke, Bramwell.

The Speaker being detained from the house from indisposition,

On motion of Mr. Spence,

The house proceeded to ballot for a Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Spence nominated William F. Giles, Esq., and Mr. Kep-