

And on being put,
It was determined in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.
The clerk of the senate delivered the following message:

By the Senate, March 20, 1840.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message, proposing to extend the session until 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow, but respectfully decline to concur therein. We have now acted upon all measures which have been presented to us by your honorable body, but yet as you intimate there are propositions now before your house, which will prevent your compliance with your message to invite the Governor to sign the laws of the present session at so early an hour as 10 o'clock this evening. We respectfully inform your honorable body that we will continue in session during the evening to receive and act upon any matter that you may present for our consideration.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

The house then took up for consideration the bill from the senate entitled, an act to change the Constitution and Form of Government, limiting the future sessions of the legislature;

Read the second time.

On the question being put,

Shall the said bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Waters,

The yeas and nays were required and appear as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Coad	Tall	Sutton
Blakistone	Foard	Hope
Shaw	Tuck	Sangston
Welch, of K.	Maccubin	Newcomer
Ridgely	Bowie	Byer
Owens	Welch of A.	Waters
Dalrymple	Spencer	Dade
Stevens	Wilmer	England
Bruce	Spence	Price
Holmes	Hearn	Parke
Martin	McPherson	Hook
Cottman	Simmons	Mr. Speaker pro. tem.
Humphreys	Firor	—39
Frazier		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Poultney	Le Grand	Gallagher
Lloyd	Graves	Mason
Heckart	Seidenstricker	Newman—10
Quynn		

So the said bill was passed and returned to the senate.

The next in order is the bill from the senate entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of tax of Carroll county to make additional allowance for building the court house of said county;