

Which were severally read, assented to and returned to the Senate.

The engrossed bills of the House of Delegates from number twenty-six to number one hundred and five inclusive ;

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The clerk of the Senate returned the said bills, severally endorsed, read and assented to.

A deputation from the Senate being announced, Messrs. Ely and Martin, members of that body, appeared within the bar of the House, and informed the Speaker, that His Excellency the Governor, was attending in the Senate Chamber, and requested the attendance of this House to see him sign and seal the laws.

The Speaker left the Chair, and attended by the members of this House, went to the Senate Chamber, when His Excellency the Governor, in the presence of both Houses, signed and affixed the great seal to the engrossed bills from number twenty-six to number one hundred and twenty-nine inclusive.

The Speaker with the rest of the members, returned and resumed the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Owen,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning half past nine o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 21st, 1844.

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

Messrs. Thomas, of St. Mary's, Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Murray, Thomas, of A. A., Ligon, Johnson, Warfield, Weems, Dalrymple, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Walker, Carroll, jr., Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Welsh, Poultney, Arringdale, Thomas, of Talbot, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Chaplain, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Calvert, Wootten, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Temples, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Naill, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Stephenson, Potter, McKnett, Keene, Curley, Levering, Carey, Stansbury, jr., of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Boteler, Wade, Hollman, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill, Smith, Fitzpatrick, Ecker, Shaw, Stull and Powder.

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.