

The question before the House, being upon the motion of Mr. Weber, to substitute a section then offered by him, in lieu of the third section of the bill to be stricken out ;

On the question being put,

“Will the House assent to said amendment ;”

It was determined in the affirmative.

The Speaker announced that the doorkeeper had returned, and reported that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the House was required.

Mr. Yellott moved that the House suspend the rules for the purpose of enabling him to offer an order ;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Phelps called for the yeas and nays, which call was not sustained by the House.

Mr. Powder moved that the House adjourn ;

Mr. Yellott rose to a point of order, that the House having passed an order to sit from four until seven o'clock, P. M., it was not competent for the House to adjourn until that hour had arrived.

The Speaker decided the motion to adjourn to be in order

The question was then put,

“Will the House adjourn ?”

Determined in the negative.

The House then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Wooten, chairman of the committee on Internal Improvement, entitled, an act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and for other purposes :

The question before the House, being upon filling the blank in the first section with the amendment offered by Mr. Phelps ;

Mr. Wooten moved that the House adjourn ;

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Waters, of Somerset, called for the yeas and nays, which call was not sustained by the House.

And the House accordingly adjourned until to-morrow morning half past nine o'clock.

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FRIDAY, February 23rd, 1844. •

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

Messrs. Thomas, of Saint Mary's, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Murray, Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Ligon, Johnson, Warfield, Alnutt, Weems, Dalrymple, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Walker, Carroll jr., Stansbury of Baltimore county. Welsh, Arringdale,