

On motion of Mr. Biser,

The blank in said order was filled with "five."

The said order was then read the second time as amended, and on the question being put,

"Will the House adopt said order?"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Spencer,	Randall,	Long,
Walker,	Ware,	Muse,
Stansbury, of B. C.	Goldsborough,	Frazier,
Keene,	Biser,	Gallagher,
Bouchell,	Worthington, of F.	Motter,
Hollyday, of C.	Johnson, of F.	Fletcher,
Maffitt,	Poole,	Howard,
Harris,	Polk,	Patterson,
Sprigg, of P. G.	Archer,	Kilgour,
Purnell,	Stansbury, B. C.	Sprigg, of Al.
Shriver,	Graves,	Neff, and Fitzpatrick—37.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Chapman, S.	Freeman,	Henry,
Thomas,	Harrington,	Lamden,
Ford, of S. M.	Bowdle,	Fooks,
Hopewell,	Phillips,	Amos,
Tilden,	Lankford,	Yellott,
Hollyday, of K.	Williams, of Som.	McKnett,
Worthington, of A.	Tall,	Potter,
Lynch,	Calvert,	Clarke,
Johnson, of A. A.	Ghiselin,	Boteler,
Hance,	Harrison,	Hart and
Morsell,	Ford, of Q. A.	Waters—35.
Hellen,	George,	

So the order was adopted.

In pursuance whereof, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Biser, Kilgour, Rogers, Muse and Hollyday, of Cecil, the committee.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the President of the Govanstown academy, relative to the condition of said institution.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

House of Delegates:

January 2, 1845.

To the Honorable

John G. Chapman, speaker of the House of Delegates, Maryland.

Sir: In obedience to the 6th rule of the House of Delegates, I