Also, returned the bill entitled, an act to change the names of

Frederick Shafer Littig, and others;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to confirm a supplement to the act entitled, an act to aid in the establishment of a female seminary in Frederick city;

Severally endorsed, "will pass," and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Raymond,

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means, be instructed to enquire and report to this House, whether there are any offices, the holders of which receive pay from the State Treasury, that could be abolished without detriment to the State.

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

Leave was granted the Charles county delegation, to bring in a bill relating to primary schools in Charles county.

Mr. Ware submitted the following order:

Ordered, That when this House adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock, daily ;

Which was twice read.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick,

The House was called and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Leave was granted the Baltimore city delegation, to bring in a bill to fix the day on which the Mayor of the city of Baltimore, shall hereafter take his seat.

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

The House then resumed the consideration of the order sub-

mitted by Mr. Ware, to meet at 10 o'clock, daily.

Mr. Worthington of A. A. offered as a substitute for said order the following:

Ordered, That when this House adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock, daily, until further ordered;

On the question being put,

"Will the House accept the substitute?"

It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the order.

Mr. Potter offered as a substitute for said order the following: Ordered, That this House meet at 12 o'clock, A. M., until 1st of February, after which day it shall meet at 9 o'clock, A. M.;

Which was read.

Mr. Biser moved to amend said substitute, by striking out the words "until 1st of February, after which day it shall meet at 9 o'clock, A. M."

Mr. Patterson moved to lay the order, substitute and amendment on the table; Resolved in the affirmative.