

Also, returned the bill entitled, an act to change the name of Alice Fowler White, the infant daughter of Edward H. White of Worcester county, to Alice Priscilla White;

Endorsed "will pass" and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Poole,

The House took up for consideration the bill reported by him entitled, an act to reduce the per diem of the judges and clerks of election in Frederick county, being the unfinished business of yesterday,

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Frederick,

Said bill was recommitted to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr. Sprigg, of Allegany, presented the petition of McKaig and McKaig and George Hobtitzell, of Allegany county, praying the passage of an act to make valid a certain deed therein named;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

The Speaker laid before the House, a report from the State's Agents;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Purnell,

Referred to the select committee on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. Harrington, from the select committee, made a favorable report upon the bill from the Senate entitled, an act to change the name of Wm. Marshall to William Leonard;

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, passed and returned to the Senate.

One o'clock having arrived, the House proceeded to the election of a United States Senator, to represent this State in the Senate of the United States, for six years from the fourth day of March next.

The ballot box was prepared, and the ballots deposited therein. It was then delivered to Messrs. Potter and Shriver, who had been appointed, conjointly with the committee of the Senate, to count the ballots and report the result. They retired, and after a time returned and reported, that on examination of the ballot box, it appeared there had been ninety-five votes given in all, of which Reverdy Johnson, Esqr. received sixty-eight votes, and there were twenty-seven blank ballots,

Whereupon, it was declared, that the Hon. Reverdy Johnson, is elected a Senator to represent the State of Maryland, in the Senate of the United States, for six years from the fourth day of March, 1845.

Mr. Potter, submitted the following message, which was read and assented to:

*By the House of Delegates,
January 16th, 1845*

Gentlemen of the Senate:

The Hon. Reverdy Johnson having been duly elected a Sena-