

contracts with farm hands and other operatives in Talbot county.

On motion of Mr. Ohr,

Leave was granted the committee on Finance to report a bill to provide for the better security of the public moneys which from time to time may remain in the Treasury by adding new sections to the ninety-fourth Article of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, Treasurer.

Mr. McMaster submitted the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

March 13th, 1865.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

For the purpose of allowing Members to take the afternoon train for home, we respectfully propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to change the hour of adjournment of the General Assembly *sine die* from March 24th, at eight o'clock, P. M., to March 24th, twelve o'clock, M.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

Secretary.

The question upon its adoption was determined in the affirmative by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Billingsley, St. Mary's,
Davis, of Washington,
Harwood,
Jenkins,
Mackall,

Maund,
McMaster,
McNeal,
Turner,
Waters—10.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Earle,
Ohr,

Stephenson—3.

Said message was then sent to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Earle,

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to prepare a bill to provide for a final report upon the geology and industrial resources of the State, and for the completion of a geological map of Maryland.

The President appointed Messrs. Earle, Carroll and Trail.

On motion of Mr. Earle,