

It was determined in the affirmative, except the Bounty Boards, which were laid over for future consideration.

The Senate advised and consented to the withdrawal of John Switzer, one of the Bounty Board for Carroll county, and the substitution of Levi Valentine.

On motion of Mr. Tome,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Legislative business.

THURSDAY, March 23d, 1865.

The following communication which had been received from His Excellency Governor Bradford, was read :

STATE OF MARYLAND,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, March 20th, 1865.

*To the Senate :*

Gentlemen: The General Assembly having by a Supplement to the Act of the present session "to provide bounty for soldiers," &c., reduced the number of Bounty Commissioners and altered their designation as prescribed by the original Act, I ask leave to withdraw the nominations of Bounty Boards made upon the 2d inst., that I may make others in conformity to the provisions of the Supplement.

A. W. BRADFORD.

On the question being taken, will the Senate advise and consent to the withdrawal of the above nominations?

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Ohr,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Legislative business.