Bayne, Goldsborough, of Smith,
Billingsley, Dorchester, Townsend,
Blackiston, Harrison, Watkins,
Denison, Heckart, Willis—17.
Eichelberger,

NEGATIVE-None.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

The bill entitled, An act to amend section 292 of article 93 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled Testamentary Laws, providing that in all cases of administration the widow shall have the right to take and apply to her own use a certain amount of the personal property;

Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Everett, Sellman, Goldsborough, Pt. Firey, Smith, Goldsborough, of Townsend, Bayne, Billingsley, Dorchester, Watkins, Blackiston, Harrison, Whitaker, Heckart, Willis—18. Denison, Eichelberger, Lankford,

NEGATIVE-None.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

The bill entitled, An act to amend the 45th article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to husband and wife, by repealing the 7th section thereof and substituting the following in its stead;

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Eichelberger submitted the following amendment:

Amend section 7 by striking out in lines 5 and 6 the words "by her skill, industry or personal labor, shall earn;" and insert in lieu thereof the following:—"shall in any manner acquire or possess;"

Which was read.

The hour having arrived for resuming the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday,

On motion of Mr. Eichelberger,

It was postponed to $12\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Eichelberger was adopted.

Mr. Eichelberger submitted the following amendment:

Amend section 7 by striking out in line 7 the words "to