

Also, delivered the following message :

*By the House of Delegates,*

December 20th, 1861.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We have received your message proposing to close the present session of the Legislature on Tuesday, the 24th instant, at 12½ P. M., and concur therein.

By order,

T. SNOWDEN THOMAS,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Eichelberger, from the committee on Corporations, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to repeal sections 806, 807, 809, 810, 811, 815 and 821 of article 4th of the Code of Public Local Laws, and to re-enact the same with amendments thereto;

Reported it without amendment.

Mr. Blackiston submitted the following amendment :

In the 31st line, after the word affirm, add "I do not approve of the Proclamation of General Phelps."

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

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Blackiston,

Townsend—2.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Everett,	Lankford,
Goldsborough, Pt.	Goldsborough, of	Sellman,
Bayne,	Dorchester,	Smith,
Eichelberger,	Harrison,	Waters—10.

Mr. Eichelberger submitted the following amendment :

Strike out in the 14th line of 1st section "twelve hundred and fifty," and insert "fifteen hundred."

Which was read.

Mr. Sellman moved to amend the amendment by striking out "fifteen hundred" and inserting "two thousand."

The question upon its adoption was determined in the affirmative, as follow :