

wide for fraud, by changing the method of distributing the ballot boxes and ballots. This important duty is no longer to be performed in the counties by sworn officers of the law. Radical changes of this character, proposed without reason by the very men who procured, as well as countenanced, violations of the Election Law when in power, explain the anxiety of the press and people.

Consideration of the many other defects of this bill would require a much longer report, and we need only add that we regard the measure as thoroughly bad and one that should not be passed.

S. A. WILLIAMS,  
LEWIS PUTZEL.

Which was adopted.

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At 6 P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Harford,  
The Senate took a recess until 8 P. M.

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#### NIGHT SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, March 13, 1901.

The Senate resumed session at 8 P. M.

Present at roll call the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Baker, Beaseman, Betts, Brewington, Bryan, Crothers, Dennis, Dick, Dodson, Gray, Marsh, Messick, Moore, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Wilkinson, Williams, of Har.—20.