

cerning Rail Roads in Baltimore county, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration and were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendments,

After the word 'summoned' in the 6th line insert the words "one half of."

At the end of the bill add:

"And the other half from the inhabitants of the city of Baltimore."

Which were read, when

On motion of Mr. Ricaud,

The Senate adjourned until to morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, February 21, 1837.

The Senate met. Present the same Senators as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The preamble and resolutions in relation to the free expression of opinions and the transmission of them through the public mail; and the power of Congress to abolish slavery and the slave trade in the District of Columbia, assented to by the Senate on yesterday, were sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Brown asked to be excused from serving on the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to provide for the election of a sheriff for Carroll county and for other purposes. He was accordingly excused, and Mr. Tidball appointed in his stead.

Mr. Ricaud submitted the following message;

Which was read and adopted:

By the Senate,

February 21, 1837.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message proposing to invite the attendance of His Excellency the Governor, in the Senate Chamber on Thursday next, at 4 o'clock, P. M. to sign such laws as may have been passed by the present session of the General Assembly, and concur therein. We have appointed Messrs. Ricaud and Jones, on the