

turned and reported that they had discharged the duty assigned them.

The engrossed bills of the Senate from No. 76 to No. 89 inclusive, were read and assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

The Clerk of the house of delegates returned the said bills endorsed, "read and assented to," and delivered the engrossed bills of the house of delegates, from No. 2 to No. 75 inclusive,

Which were read and assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Delegates appeared in the Senate Chamber, when his Excellency, Governor Veazey, signed the engrossed bills from No. 2 to No. 89 inclusive, in presence of the General Assembly.

The honorable Speaker and Members of the house of delegates retired.

His Excellency Governor Veazey also retired.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock

FRIDAY, February 24, 1837.

The Senate met. Present the same Senators as on yesterday, except Mr. Thomas (President.)

The clerk laid before the Senate a letter from the President, in which he stated that in consequence of recent intelligence of the indisposition of his family, he was compelled to leave the seat of government for a few days.

On motion of Mr. Schley,

The Senate proceeded to the election of a President *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. Schley,

Mr. Ricaud was put in nomination.

The ballot box was prepared and the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof by the clerk, it appeared there had been 12 votes given, all of which were for Mr. Ricaud.

Whereupon it was declared that James B. Ricaud, Esquire, is duly elected President *pro tem*.