

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass as amended;

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Hood,

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

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FRIDAY, December 30th, 1836.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday, the proceedings of yesterday were read.

John Parran, Esquire, delegate returned for Calvert county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the Clerk of Caroline county, relative to the attendance of the Judges;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice; also,

A report from said Clerk relative to the several sums of money paid by him into the Eastern Shore treasury, within the year ending the 30th November,

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Matthias, presented a petition of Charles Craddock of Baltimore county, praying for compensation for keeping &c., an old negro man;

Which was read and referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Nelson, presented a petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore and Harford counties, praying that a law may pass to prohibit free negroes from coming into this State.

Which was read and referred to the committee on the coloured population.

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill, entitled, an act to confirm an act, entitled, an act to amend the Constitution and form of Government, so far as relates to the division of Allegany county, into election districts, and to establish an additional election district, endorsed, "will pass," ordered to be engrossed;

And delivered the following message.

By the Senate,  
December 30th, 1836.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, this day at 12 o'clock, to proceed to the election