

amendments are, before he can assent to vote for the adoption of the Code now reported.

With this view, the undersigned desired a postponement of the Report of the Select Committee for a few days; but such postponement not having been assented to by a majority of the Committee, he is reluctantly compelled to dissent from the Report made by the majority.

COLEMAN YELLOTT.

Which was read.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot, reported a bill from the Select Committee, entitled, An act adopting the Code reported under the 17th section of the 3rd Article of the Constitution.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Lynch moved that the rules be suspended, in order to give the bill a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot,

The roll of the Senate was called, when twenty members answered to their names.

On motion of Mr. McKaig,

The absent Senators were sent for.

The Sergeant-at-Arms reported that the two absent members had left the city.

The question was then taken, on the motion of Mr. Lynch, to suspend the rules, in order to give the bill a second reading, and determined in the negative; two-thirds of all the Senators not concurring.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message:

*By the House of Delegates,*

January 10th, 1860.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We have received your message, proposing a joint committee, to consist of three members from each House, to proceed to the city of Baltimore and make a thorough investigation into the affairs and condition of the State Tobacco Warehouses, and that they have full power to send for persons and papers, and examine witnesses under oath, if necessary, and to report to this General Assembly such legislation in reference thereto as may be necessary, and concur therein.