

A bill entitled, An act concerning the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company ;

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Stone,

The roll of the Senate was called, and the following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Brooke, Pt., Bradley, Duvall, Franklin, Gardiner, Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Goldsborough, of Talbot, Grahame, Kimmel, McKaig, Miles, Smith, Stone, Townsend, Watkins, Whitaker, Yellott.

The Sergeant-at-Arms returned, and reported that he had notified the absent Senators that their attendance was required.

The said bill was then rejected by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Franklin,	Smith,	Yellott—5.
McKaig,	Stone,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Brooke, P't,	Gardiner,	Miles,
Blackiston,	Grahame,	Nuttle,
Bradley,	Heckart,	Townsend,
Duvall,	Kimmel,	Watkins,
Goldsborough, of	Lynch,	Whitaker—15.
Talbot,		

A message was received from His Excellency, Governor Hicks, through the hands of G. W. Jefferson, Private Secretary ;

Endorsed, " On Executive Business."

On motion of Mr. Blackiston,

The Senate went into Executive Session.

After some time spent in Executive Session,

On motion of Mr. Stone,

The Senate resumed Legislative business.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet this evening at half-past 7 o'clock, for the purpose of acting chiefly upon local bills.

On motion of Mr. Duvall,

Leave was granted Messrs. Duvall, Smith and Franklin,