

On motion of Mr. Boswell,
The consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Griffith,
The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 8, 4 o'clock, P. M.

The House met.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Kemp, Speaker, Martin, Westcott, Cosden, Griffith, Ireland, Carrico, Wright, Pearce, of Baltimore county, Kerr, McNeal, Mathews, Hyland, Handy, Elliot, Brohawn, Stubbs, Boulden, Pierce, of Queen Anne's county, Tolson, Murray, of Worcester county, Biggs, Rinehart, Snyder, Trail, McCoy, Hitchcock, Archer, Ridgaway, Silverwood, Stevens, Stockbridge, Lee, Dundon, Cushwa, Masters, Gantz, Zeigler, Fawcett, Young, Brown, Hebb, Ecker, Waters, Starr, Sykes and Tyson.

Mr. Trail, from the committee on Militia, reported favorably Senate bill entitled, "An Act to provide for the organization and discipline of the militia;"

Which was read the second time.

Also, favorably Senate resolutions in reference to the reciprocity treaty.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

March 7th, 1864.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of the Secretary of the Senate to have the hall of the House of Delegates furnished with seats and desks and arranged for the meeting of the Constitutional Conven-