

from ten, A. M. until 3 o'clock, P. M., for the despatch of public business.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Sprigg moved to amend said message, by striking out "ten," and inserting in lieu thereof, "eleven,"

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore, moved to strike out "ten," and insert "nine,"

Determined in the negative;

The said message was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the following message,

By the Senate,

December 26th, 1837.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The Senate having organized by the appointment of Richard Thomas, Esquire, President, and Joseph H. Nicholson, Esquire, Chief Clerk, are ready to proceed with the business of the Session, and propose to set from 10 o'clock in the morning, 'till 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order.

Joseph H. Nicholson, Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Ely, asked the following leave,

Leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to confirm an act, entitled, an act to amend the Constitution and Form of Government of the State of Maryland, passed December session, 1836, chap. 197.

Which was read,

Mr. Ford moved to lay said leave on the table,

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Geyer, the yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Tuck, Speaker
Hopewell
Causin
Ford
Crane
McDaniel
Usilton
Welch
Gale
Brown
Iglehart
Simmons
Sollers
Parran

Beall
Hughes
Merrick
Carpinter
Kerr
Denny
Boyle, of Tal.
Jump, of Tal.
Carroll
Adams
Lemmon
Frazier
Eccleston
Goldsborough

Simpers
Bowie
Ghiselin
Coombs
Swann
Alexander
Harrison
Townsend
Hearn
Powell
Carter
Boon
Turner, of Car.
Jump, of Car.