

and appearance, and on which had been severally written "Eastern district," "Southern district," "North western district," presented the said box with its said contents to the President of the Senate, who thereupon drew therefrom the said several ballots in succession, as follows—The ballot so first drawn was marked "Eastern district," the ballot so secondly drawn was marked "North-western district," and the ballot so thirdly drawn was marked "Southern district."

Whereupon it was declared, that the first Gubernatorial district of this State, shall henceforth consist and be composed of Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot, Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester counties; and that the second Gubernatorial district of this State, shall henceforth consist and be composed of Baltimore, Harford, Carroll, Frederick, Washington and Allegany counties; and that the third Gubernatorial district, shall henceforth consist and be composed of St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert, Prince George's, Anne Arundel, (inclusive of the city of Annapolis,) and Montgomery counties and Baltimore city, for the purposes specified in, and in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution and Form of Government of the State of Maryland.

The Honorable Speaker and members of the house of delegates retired.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

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#### THURSDAY, March 8, 1838.

The Senate met. Present the same Senators as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Jones from the committee on finance, to which was referred the resolutions relative to the loan negotiated by virtue of the act of December session 1835, for the promotion of internal improvement reported favorably thereon.

They were read the second time.

The bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act to establish magistrates courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed December session 1835, chapter 201, was read the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Rieaud submitted the following message; which was read and adopted, and with the bill to which it refers, sent to the house of delegates: