

"Will the Senate assent to said resolutions?"

The yeas and nays were asked for, and on taking them they appeared as follows:

**AFFIRMATIVE.**

Messrs. Thomas, (Pres't.) Bruce, Goldsborough, Hambleton, Jones, Kent, Ricaud, Tidball and Wright,—9.

**NEGATIVE**

Messrs. Cottman and Purnell,—2.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

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

**FRIDAY, March 9, 1838.**

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

The resolutions relative to the loan negotiated by virtue of the act of December session 1835, for the promotion of internal improvement, assented to by the Senate on yesterday, were returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Brown from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Joseph Steele and others, reported favorably thereon

It was read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Brown presented the petition of sundry citizens of the ninth election district of Carroll county, for an alteration in the lines of said district,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Brown, Jones and Kent.

Mr. Brown presented the petition of Benjamin Gorsuch and others, that they may be paid their expenses, as commissioners for opening a certain road,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Brown, Jones and Kent.

Mr. Tidball from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Frederick Gardner of Frederick county, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendment,

Which was read and assented to.

After the word "discretion," in the 2d line, insert the word "annually."

The bill was then read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Tidball submitted the following preamble and resolutions,