

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Jones and Mr. Purnell, who had been appointed conjointly with a committee of the house of delegates, to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and request his attendance in the Senate Chamber, to sign and seal the engrossed, retired, and after a time returned and reported, that they had discharged the duty assigned them, and had been requested by His Excellency to say, he would attend for the purpose designated, at 6 o'clock, this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Kent,

The Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock, P. M.

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#### FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

Present the same Senators as before the recess.

Mr. Bowie presented the memorial of certain persons appointed committees respectively by the city of Georgetown, and by the freeholders of that portion of the county of Washington, which lies without the limits of Georgetown and west of Rock creek, all being in the District of Columbia, for a retrocession of that territory to the State of Maryland,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Lee, Tidball and Cottman.

Mr. Purnell, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the resolution in favor of Battle creek academy,

The resolution in favor of the Rev. Mr. McIlhenny and the Rev. Mr. Vinton, and

The resolution relative to the distribution of the school fund in Harford county, reported favorably thereon.

They were severally read the second and by special order the third time, assented to and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Jones, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred the bill entitled, a supplement to the act to incorporate the Eastern Bank of Baltimore, reported favorably thereon.

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

Mr. Hambleton from the committee on divorces, to which was referred the petition of Julia Anne Stevens, reported a bill entitled, an act to divorce Julia Anne Stevens, from her husband Charles R. Stevens,

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

It was accordingly engrossed, and

On motion of Mr. Hambleton,

Read the third time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Purnell from the committee on finance, to which was referred the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to invest the States' share of the surplus revenue of the United States, and for