

Mr. Cottman from the committee on the library to which was referred the resolution authorising the librarian to purchase of the executors of Horace Ridout, certain papers, reported favorably thereon.

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

On motion of Mr. Bruce,

The bill entitled, an act for the promotion of education in Allegany county, by means of the poor school fund of said county, was reconsidered, rejected and returned to the house of delegates.

The resolutions in relation to the rivers entering into Tangier sound and Pocomoke bay, were read and assented to and sent to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The Senate proceeded to consider by special order, the report, resolutions and substitute relative to the retrocession of a part of the territory of the District of Columbia, to the State of Maryland.

They were being considered, when

Mr. Ricaud moved to lay said report, resolutions and substitute on the table.

The question was accordingly put,

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

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Bowie, Goldsborough, Jones, and Ricaud,—4.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Brown, (Pres't pro tem.) Beckett, Bruce, Cottman, Hambleton, Kent, Lee, Purnell and Tidball,—9.

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put upon assenting to the resolution, offered by Mr. Cottman, and determined in the negative.

The question was about to be put upon the substitute submitted by Mr. Bowie, when

On motion of Mr. Ricaud,

The report, resolutions and substitute were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ricaud then submitted the following preamble and order, which were read and adopted:

Whereas, the Legislature have decided to bring their present session to a close on to-morrow, the 29th inst,—Therefore,

Ordered, That the clerk to the Senate communicate the same to His Excellency, the Governor of Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report, resolutions and substitute relative to the retrocession of a part of the territory of the District of Columbia, to the State of Maryland.