

ruary next, so as to allow sufficient time and opportunity for the final action of the house of delegates, in regard to the said proposed measures of reform.

The question was put,

“Will the Senate assent to said order?”

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

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Beckett, Bowie and Kent,—3.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas, (Pres't.) Brown, Bruce, Cottman, Goldsborough, Hambleton, Jones, Purnell, Ricaud, Schley, Tidball and Wright,—12.

So it was determined in the negative.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of said bill,

It was read the third time, and

The question put,

“Shall the bill pass?”

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

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas, (Pres't.) Bowie, Brown, Bruce, Cottman, Goldsborough, Hambleton, Jones, Purnell, Ricaud, Schley, Tidball and Wright,—13.

NEGATIVE

Messrs. Beckett, and Kent,—2.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

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

THURSDAY, January 25, 1838.

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

The 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 at December session 1836, chapter 197, passed by the Senate on yesterday, was sent to the house of delegates.

The President laid before the Senate the following letter,

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.