

THURSDAY, EVENING, 7 o'clock P. M.

The senate met. Present the same members as in the morning.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution directing the treasurer of the western shore to pay to the members of the senate and of the house of delegates and their officers, who may be present, the per diem allowance to which they are respectively entitled since the close of the journal of accounts, up to the 26th instant inclusive; which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Also a resolution requesting the governor to issue a commission in the usual form to the honourable Ezekiel F. Chambers as a senator to represent this state in the congress of the United States, for six years from the third day of March next; which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, and assented to.

And returned the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the American Colonization Society, endorsed "will pass."

Ordered that the said bill be engrossed.

Also the resolution relative to the publication of certain laws, endorsed "assented to with the proposed amendment."

Amendment proposed.

Strike out in the third line from the word "delay" to the word "Easton" in the 7th line, and insert the following:

"In two newspapers printed in the city of Baltimore, in one newspaper in each of the counties in which a newspaper is printed in this state;" which amendment was read and assented to, and the resolution ordered to be engrossed.

And also delivered the following message; which was read.

By the House of Delegates,
February 24th, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We acknowledge the receipt of your message proposing to close the session this evening, and accede thereto.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

On motion of Mr. Forrest, the senate reconsidered the resolution requesting the governor to issue a commission in the usual form to the honourable Ezekiel F. Chambers, as a se-