

the order did not dispose of the amendments, and they being still before the Senate, it was not competent for the President to dispose of them, but they must be disposed of by the action of the Senate.

Mr. Pigman appealed from the decision,

Accordingly the question was put,

“Shall the decision of the Chair, stand as the judgment of the Senate,” and it was determined in the negative.

The bill was then read the second, and by special order 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. Chapman, (Pres.)	Montgomery,
Claude,	Morris,
Forrest,	Osborn,
Hughlett,	Pigman—9
Mayer,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Emory,	Wilson,
Sappington,	Wootton,—4.

So it was determined in the Affirmative, and the bill returned to the house of delegates.

The Senate adjourned until 5 o'clock, P. M.

FIVE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The senate met. Present the same Senators as in the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Emory,

The order heretofore adopted by the senate, that none but bills which are private or local in their character shall be considered in the evening sessions, was suspended for the purpose of taking up the bill entitled, an act to enrol, organize, equip and regulate the militia of this state;

The said bill was then read the third time, by special order, passed as proposed to be amended, and returned to the house of delegates.

The President announced the order of the day, for the afternoon session, being the bill entitled, an act to amend