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On motion of Mr. Ridgely,

The House took up for consideration, the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore, and the amendments reported thereto from the committee on the militia.

Mr. McLean moved that said bill and amendments be rejected.

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Merrick submitted the following message,

By the House of Delegates,
February 8th, 1836.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing to entertain no new proposition unless of pressing exigency, after the 20th, and that the Legislature shall adjourn sine die on the 27th inst. and concur therein.

By order,

George G. Brewer, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Townsend offered as a substitute for said message, the following,

By the House of Delegates,
February 8th, 1836.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message advising us of the necessity of as speedy an adjournment of both Houses of the Legislature, as the public interest will permit, and suggesting the propriety of fixing upon a definite period for the adjournment sine die of both Houses. We beg leave respectfully to say that although we concur in the views your honorable body have taken of the subject, yet such is the great accumulation of important business before us at this time, we are unable to fix upon any specific time for a final adjournment.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Jones moved to lay said message and substitute on the table,

Resolved in the affirmative.