Miller Ridgely Hood Mercer Weems Merrick Spalding Brown Carroll, of Balt. W inder Long Teackle Jones Dennis Palmer.

Carter Turner Burchenal Hardcastle Richardson McLean Newcomer **L**rookhart Fiery Beam McMahon Matthews Berry Frantz—39

So the house refused to sustain the chair, Mr. Winder moved that the house adjourn,

Resolved in the affirmative.

The house accordingly adjourned until 4 o'clock, P. M.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The house met.

On motion of Spence, the house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business, being the report of the Joint Committee on the subject of Internal Improvement;

And the substitute offered for said report by the minority of said committee, being a blll, entitled, an act for the pro-

motion of Internal Improvement;

Mr. Spence moved to amend the 8th section of said bill, by inserting after the word "that," in the first line thereof, the following.

hereby granted to the counties of Cecil, Kent, Queen Ann's, Caroline, Talbot, Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester, one half whereof shall be distributed amongst the said counties in exact proportion to the amount of the whole white population of each county, according to the last census of the United States, and the other half part thereof, shall be divided equally among them; and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Western Shore to pass to the credit of each of the suid counties, the sum of money which shall be allotted to them respectively, by the apportionment aforesaid;