

FIVE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met.

On motion of Mr. Long,

Ordered, That it be entered on the journal of the House, that Edward Long, who was only ten minutes absent from the House, in perusal of letters received from his wife, would have voted against the bill entitled, an act imposing duties on promissory notes, bills of exchange, specialties and other instruments of writing, to aid in paying the debts of the State, had he been present at the passage thereof.

On motion of Mr. Morsell,

Leave was granted the committee on Retrenchment, to bring in a bill to fix the salaries of certain officers of this State.

Mr. Morsell, chairman of the committee on Retrenchment, reported a bill entitled, an act to fix the salaries of certain officers of this State ;

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Morsell,

Made the order of the day for Friday next, the 7th instant.

The bill reported by Mr. Johnson, of Anne Arundel, entitled, an act for the separation of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, and its Branches ;

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Worthington, of Baltimore county, moved to postpone said bill until Friday next, the 7th instant.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough,

The House was called and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Ware,

The House resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the doorkeeper.

The bill reported by Mr. Raymond, from the committee on Ways and Means, entitled, an act to secure the payment of the income tax by the officers of incorporated companies, and explanatory of certain Acts of Assembly therein mentioned ;

Was taken up for consideration,

Read the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Graves, from the committee on Ways and Means, entitled, an act taxing certain offices ;

And the substitute offered therefor by Mr. Lynch, being the bill reported by him, entitled, an act to regulate the compensation