

The question was put,
 "Shall the consideration of said bill be postponed until
 Monday the 9th day of January next?"

The yeas and nays were asked for, and on taking them,
 they appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Beckett,
 Brown,
 Kent,

Ricaud,
 Wright,—5.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas, (Prest.)
 Bowie,
 Goldsborough,
 Hambleton,

Hilleary,
 Purnell,
 Schley,—7.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr Schley,

The consideration of said bill was postponed until
 Wednesday next, the 4th day of January.

The bill entitled, an act to confirm an act entitled, an
 act to alter and amend the constitution and form of gov-
 ernment, so as to require the assent of two-thirds of each
 branch of the Legislature to annul a marriage contract,
 was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for
 a third reading.

Mr. Schley submitted the following resolution,

Which was read the first and by special order the se-
 cond time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

It was accordingly engrossed, and

On motion of Mr. Schley,

Read the third time, by special order, assented to and
 sent to the House of Delegates.

By the Senate,

December 31, 1836.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That
 His Excellency the Governor, be, and he is hereby re-
 quested to issue a commission, in the usual form, to the
 Honorable John S. Spence, as a Senator to represent this
 State, in the Congress of the United States, to supply
 the vacancy occasioned by the decease of the late Hon-
 orable Robert H Goldsborough.

Mr. Schley from the committee appointed to prepare
 and report rules for the government of the Senate, sub-
 mitted the following,