

members of Congress, public officers, ladies and ex-members of the Senate.

Mr. Pigman submitted the following as a substitute.

Ordered, That for the remainder of the session, the Senate will sit for the dispatch of the public business, from 10 o'clock, A. M. to 3 o'clock, P. M. and from 5 o'clock, P. M. to 8 o'clock, P. M.

The question was put, "Will the Senate accept the substitute?" and it was determined in the affirmative. The order was then read and adopted.

The president announced the orders of the day—being the bill entitled, An act, to incorporate the Merchant's Bank of Baltimore, and the bill, entitled, An act, to extend the charters of several banks in the city of Baltimore.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Merchant's Bank of Baltimore.

It was being read the second time, when

On motion of Mr. Claude,

The following amendment was read and dissented from;

At the end of the 1st article in the 7th section add, "provided said proxy be given not more than six months preceding any election, at which it may be offered and provided, that no director or officer of the Bank be authorised to vote as proxy for any stockholder."

On motion of Mr. Claude,

The following amendment was read and dissented from,

In the 3d line of the 7th article, after the word "Bank" insert the words "unless the contracting of a greater debt shall have been previously authorised by this state, and strike out from the word "clause" in the 5th line of the same article to the end of the proviso.

Mr. Claude offered the following amendment which was read and dissented from.

In the 6th line of the 7th article, strike out the words "of excess" and insert the words "debts exceeding the amount of capital actually paid in."

On motion of Mr. Wootton,

The 2nd article was reconsidered, and on the further motion of Mr. Wootton, the following amendment was read and dissented from;