

By the S E N A T E, June 7, 1809.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

CONCEIVING that the mode of electing senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States has been fully established by the uniform practice heretofore invariably adopted by the general assembly, which mode is not only sanctioned by reason, convenience, and a strict regard to the rights of the people, delegated to their immediate representatives, but is also suggested and established by the adoption of the same principle in every clause of our constitution, or act of assembly, where an election is to be made by both branches of the legislature, the senate have declined acceding to your proposition for the appointment of a committee of conference until the house of delegates shall have agreed or disagreed to the mode of election already proposed to them by the senate. As yet the senate know of no disagreement on the subject between the two branches of the legislature on which a committee of conference should be called upon to act.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of David C. Stewart, Lloyd Buchanan and William P. Stewart, of Baltimore county, insolvent debtors, was read the second time by especial order, and the question put, Shall this bill pass with the proposed amendments?

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out the word "June" in the 12th line of the 10th page and insert "May."  
2. Strike out the word "June" in the 1st line of the 11th page and insert "May."

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Bowie, Mr. Lloyd Dorsey, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Lowrey, Mr. M·Elderry, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Shriver and Mr. Williams. 8.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Thomas, president, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Somervell and Mr. Whitely. 4.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out a road therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order, and will pass.

The resolution relative to printing the supplement to the militia law was read the second time by especial order, and dissented from.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, June 8, 1809.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of David C. Stewart, Lloyd Buchanan and William P. Stewart, of Baltimore county, insolvent debtors, the bill, entitled, An act to lay out a road therein mentioned, and the resolution relative to printing the supplement to the militia law, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act confirming the sale made by commissioners of the real estate of Charles Bishop, of Worcester county, a bill, entitled, An act to prescribe the time which jurors shall serve in Baltimore county, severally passed by that house June 7, 1809; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Edward Eversfield, a minor, and others, of Prince-George's county, passed by that house June 8, 1809; the following resolution:

By the H O U S E of D E L E G A T E S, June 7, 1809.

RESOLVED, That John Eager Howard be one of the senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States till the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen; and that a commission issue to the said John Eager Howard, signed by the governor for the time being, or in his absence by the presiding member of the council, in the following words, to wit: "The Legislature of Maryland, reposing especial confidence and trust in your integrity and abilities, hath appointed you senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States till the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen. Given under my hand, and seal of this state, Annoque Domini —."

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

And a letter from Edward Lloyd, Esquire, accepting his appointment of governor.

Which were severally read the first time, and the bills and resolution ordered to lie on the table.

On the second reading, by especial order, of the resolution relative to the appointment of a senator, the question was put, Shall the words "John Eager Howard" be stricken out? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Partridge. 1.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Thomas, president, Mr. Bowie, Mr. Lloyd Dorsey, Mr. Thomas B. Dorsey, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Lowrey, Mr. M·Elderry, Mr. Shriver, Mr. Somervell, Mr. Whitely and Mr. Williams. 12.

So it was determined in the negative.