

to borrow a certain sum of money from the banks of this state. Ordered, that Messrs. Gray, Graham and Reynolds be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the engrossed bills Nos. 81 to 91 inclusive, endorsed, "read and assented to." Also the engrossed bills Nos. 96 to 120 inclusive, endorsed, "read and assented to." The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to admit persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath to serve as jurors, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment." Which amendment was read, agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill entitled, an act respecting the register of wills for Saint Mary's county, endorsed, "reconsidered and will not pass;" and the bill authorising Joseph Darden, late collector of Talbot county, to complete his collection, endorsed, "will not pass." The resolution in favor of Emanuel Ebbs, endorsed, "assented to;" and the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 27, 1816.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We propose with the concurrence of your house to proceed immediately to the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States. John T. Mason is put in nomination by this house in addition to the person named by you Messrs. Kent and Hawkins are appointed to join the gentlemen named by your house to count the ballots.

Resolved, That the person to be chosen shall be a resident of the Western Shore of the state of Maryland, and that the person having a majority of all the attending members of both houses of the General Assembly, be declared duly elected to represent this state in the senate of the United States, and that a commission issue to the said senator appointed as aforesaid, 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 State of Maryland to

Greeting, The General Assembly of Maryland reposing especial confidence in your integrity and abilities, have appointed you senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States from the present time to the third day of March eighteen hundred and twenty-one: Given under my hand and the seal of this state this  
eighteen hundred and sixteen.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the following message was read and agreed to:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 27, 1816.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We accede to your proposition to go into the election of a senator in congress.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

The house adjourns until this evening 5 o'clock.

FIVE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The house met. The message in answer to the message of the senate proposing to go into the election of a senator was sent to the senate.

Mr. Gray delivers a bill entitled, an act authoring the levy court of Calvert county to borrow a certain sum of money from the banks of this state. Which was read the first and second time by special order passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the following message was read, agreed to and sent to the senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 27, 1816.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We propose with the concurrence of your honorable house to proceed to the election of bank directors for the state. Messrs. Richard K. Heath and Washington Hall are put in nomination for the United Bank of Maryland. For the Commercial and Farmers' Bank, Edward Harris and George Keyser. For the Mechanics' Bank, Christian Raborg, George Taylor and Abraham Sellers. For the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, Thomas H. Bowie and Daniel Murray. For the Branch Bank at Easton, James Price and Tench Tilghman. For the Hager's town Bank Joseph M'Ilheany, John Harry, George Smoot and Samuel Hughes; and for the Elkton Bank, William Alexander, are put in nomination by this house. We have appointed Messrs. Stoddert and Meconniken to join the gentlemen named on the part of your house to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, ordered, that the House of Delegates now proceed to the election of a rector on the part of the state for the Bank of Baltimore.

Mr. Bowles delivers a bill entitled, an act for the payment of the journal of accounts. Which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees of the Bladen academy and for other purposes, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment." Which amendment was read, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to authorise the filling up and extending of certain lots on the south side of the Bay in the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment." Which amendment was read, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The resolution in favor of Rezin Simpson; the resolution in favor of Caleb Stewart and Henry Thomas; the resolution in favor of the clerks; the resolution relative to the equipment of the quota of militia, &c. the resolution relative to the safe keeping of the arms, camp equipage, &c. severally endorsed, read and assented to. Also the engrossed bills No. 149, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174 and 175; endorsed, read and assented to. Which were read, assented to and returned to the senate. Also the following communication from the executive.

IN COUNCIL, January 27, 1816.

GENTLEMEN,

We have the honor to inform you that the office of register of wills for Cecil county has become vacant by the resignation of William Alexander, Esquire.

We are with great respect, your obedient servants,

C. RIDGELY, (of Hampton)

The honorable the President of the Senate, and  
The honorable the Speaker of the House of Delegates.