

whose interests are so intimately connected with the rest of the state.

We therefore have rejected the said bill and return it to your honorable body, believing that its passage would be attended with injurious effects to the commerce and trade of the state.

The same having been read, Mr. Lloyd called for a division of the questions, and the question was put on striking out, when the yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows to wit:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dennis, Kennedy — 2

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott, Pres't.	Forrest,	Heath,
Herbert,	Johason,	Lloyd,
Rees,	Sewell,	Thomas,
Whiteley.—10		

Determined in the negative.

The question was then taken in the adoption of the message, and determined in the affirmative, and it was sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Kennedy from the committee to whom was re-committed an act to abolish imprisonment for debt, in certain cases, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and begged leave to report in lieu thereof, a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to abolish imprisonment of females for debt. The bill was then read a first and by special order a second time.

Mr. Heath moved to refer the bill to the 1st day of June next; when Mr. Kennedy moved to lay the bill on the table, which being the privileged question, was put and determined in the affirmative.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message which was read:

By the House of Delegates, February 27, 1828.
Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing to invite his excellency the Governor, to attend in the Senate Chamber on Friday the 29th inst. at 7 o'clock, P. M. to sign and seal such of the engrossed bills as may be ready for his signature, and concur therewith,

We have appointed Messrs. Banning and Peter to join such gentlemen as it may be the pleasure of your honorable body to nominate, to wait on his Excellency, and tender the invitation.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clk.