

Socially, I regard my connection with this body among the most fortunate incidents of my life. I came here, one year ago, to meet strangers,—I part, to-night, with dearly cherished friends. In a week after my entrance into this hall I felt completely acclimated, and, so perfect was the assimilation, that, ere the session closed, the prospect of separation even for a brief period became a sad and forbidding reflection. Be assured I shall always feel proud to recognize each member of this Senate as a friend for whose prosperity and happiness I can never cease to entertain the deepest solicitude.

May each and all of you, Senators, arrive at your respective destinations in safety, and find no shadow upon the hearth-stone of home to sadden your return; and, when the circling year shall summon us again to this hall, may we meet in the enjoyment of health, and the full purpose to aid, with our whole might, the advancement of the noble old State of Maryland, and the union and prosperity of all the States.

I now pronounce the Senate adjourned *sine die*.

Test:

C. HARWOOD, Sect'y.

OMISSION:

The last part of the amendment submitted by Mr. Stephenson, to the end of the 5th section, on page 168, having been omitted, is here inserted: after the words, "Chesapeake bay," read "or upon the lands adjoining said waters, so as to interfere with, intercept or retard the laying out from, or hauling to the shore or shores of said river or bay any fishing seine, nor to do any thing that may contract or circumscribe the berth of any fishery as heretofore used."