

A. to join the gentlemen who may be selected on the part of your honorable body.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, Clk.

Also, returned the resolution granting to solicitors in chancery the privileges of the library;

Endorsed, "assented to," and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Hammond submitted the following message:

By the House of Delegates,

January 10, 1840.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We assent to your proposition to appoint in pursuance of resolution No. 41, of December session 1822, a joint committee to investigate and report to the general assembly the proceedings of the Board of Visitors and Governors of St. John's College. We have appointed Messrs. Hammond, Cottman and Bowie to join the gentlemen selected by your honorable body.

By order,

John Nick. Watkins, Clk.

Read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Risteau, from the committee on divorces, made an unfavorable report on the application of Israel Townsend for a divorce from his wife Mary Townsend;

Also, an unfavorable report on the application of Rebecca M. Hooton, from her husband Joseph Hooton;

Which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Winder, the house took up for consideration the bill, entitled, an act to provide for the election of county clerks and registers of wills immediately by the people.

Mr. Kepler moved that the said bill be laid on the table and made the order of the day for Wednesday next.

On the question being put,

Determined in the negative;

Mr. Phelps then moved to refer the said bill to the committee on the constitution.

On the question being put,

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Phelps moved to strike out "41" in the third line of the 1st section, and insert "44."

On the question being put,

On motion of Mr. Coad,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Coad,	Bowling	Bowie
Shaw	Winder	Welch of An.
Jones	Frazier	Hearn
Welsh of K.	Tall	Potter
Ridgely	Phelps	Giles
Estep	Wilson	Gaither
Dalrymple	Heckart	England