

The said preamble and resolution was then read the second time, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Sprigg, of Allegany, entitled an act for the benefit of John Powell, of Allegany county; and

The bill reported by Mr. Tuck, entitled an act to extend the act to allow Henry L. Coombs, late collector of Prince George's county, further time to complete his collections,

Were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time, severally passed and sent to the Senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Orrick, entitled an act for the benefit of Jacob Shimberger, of Baltimore county, was taken up for consideration;

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

Said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Orrick, entitled an act authorising Ephraim Rockhold, of Perry county, Ohio, to execute a deed to Abraham Seecrest, of Baltimore county, Maryland, was taken up for consideration;

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

Said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution submitted by Mr. Gaither, on the 30th ultimo, relative to the proposition so to alter the constitution of the United States, as to limit the Presidential service to one term, was taken up for consideration,

On motion of Mr. Gaither,

Said resolutions were made the order of the day for Tuesday, the 12th instant.

Mr. Coad submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor be requested to issue a commission, in the usual form, to the Hon. John L. Kerr, as Senator from this State to the Congress of the United States, for the residue of the term for which the Hon. John S. Spence, deceased, was elected;

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

The clerk of the Senate delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the Senate, entitled an act to divorce Charlotte A. Vaughn from her husband, John Vaughn;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

And delivered the following letter from the Hon. John Leeds Kerr:—

Easton, January 1st, 1841.

Gentlemen: Your joint letter of the 31st ult., informing me, by an order of the General Assembly of Maryland, that I was, on that day, elected a Senator in the Congress of the United States, has been received; and, as your messenger is about to return to the Seat of Government, I hasten to tender to the distinct branches over which you respectively preside, an expression of my sensibility to the honor they have conferred.