

By the House of Delegates,
January 16, 1841.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

In pursuance of resolution No. 41 of December session 1832, we propose the appointment of 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. Gaither, Causin, Naill, Presstman, Nesbitt, Lecompte, Williams, to join the gentlemen who may be selected on the part of your honorable body.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clerk.

Mr. Martin submitted the following message :

By the House of Delegates,

January 16, 1841.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We respectfully ask your honorable body to return to this house the bill passed by this body on the 31st ult., repealing the acts passed at December session 1839, increasing the sheriff's commission on the collection of fees, in Caroline, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, clk.

Which was read.

On the question being put, will the house adopt said message?
it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Nicols,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Ridgely, Sp'r.	Randall	Wm. Lynch.
Causin	Martin	Naill
Welsh of K.	Lowe	Hope
Edes	Willis	Gallagher
Estep	Morton	Graves
Weems	Maxwell	Prestman
Brent	Tuck	Seidenstricker
Holmes	Brewer	Le Grand
Poultney	Richardson	Boyle
Orrick	Motter	Stull—31
Welch, of Balt.		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Coad	Maccubbin	Sullivan
Dalrymple	Ford	Nesbit
Bowling	Paca	east
Parsons	Foreman	Zeigler
Rider	Hearn	Claggett