

Also, the following letter, endorsed "referred to the House of Delegates:"

BALTIMORE, 18th January, 1845.

*Gentlemen,*—Your joint letter of yesterday, informing me that I had been elected a Senator of Maryland, to represent her in the Congress of the United States for six years from the 4th of the ensuing March, has been received.

With deep sensibility to the high honor done me by my native State, I accept the trust she confides to me, and with a hope, that by giving my best efforts to the discharge of its duties, I may be able to assist, in what I know Maryland has ever held dear, promoting the prosperity, and maintaining, unspotted and unshaken, the honor and integrity of the Union.

With sincere thanks, gentlemen to yourselves individually, for the very kind terms in which your communication was made,

I remain with great regard,

Your obedient servant,

REVERDY JOHNSON

Messrs. W. Williams, President Senate, J. G. Chapman, Speaker House of Delegates, Annapolis.

Which was read.

Mr. Thomas, from the select committee, made a favorable report upon the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an act to encourage the destruction of crows in this State, passed at December session 1831, ch. 227, so far as relates to St. Mary's county;

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hughes reported a bill entitled, an act authorising the commissioners of Charles county to levy a sum of money for the repair of the bridge at Allen's Fresh in said county;

Also, reported a bill entitled, an act in relation to primary schools in Charles county;

Mr. Kilgour reported a bill entitled, an act to alter and amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland, so as to substitute biennial for annual sessions of the Legislature, and for other purposes;

Mr. Calvert reported a bill entitled, an act to regulate the itinerant charges of members-elect of the General Assembly of Maryland, the electors for President and Vice President, and for other purposes;

Mr. Jump reported a bill entitled; a supplement to an act entitled, an act to establish primary schools in the upper election district of Caroline county, passed at December session 1841, chapter 187;

Mr. Clarke reported a bill entitled, an act to repeal an act passed at December session 1843, chapter 186, entitled, an act relating to the issuing of warrants and precepts by Justices of the Peace in and for Washington county, and