

On motion of Mr. Biser,

The message from the Senate in relation to the bill entitled, an act to reduce the salaries of all officers paid out of the State Treasury, except salaries fixed by the Constitution, was referred to the committee on Retrenchment.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Frederick,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal of this House, that if Wm. Cost Johnson had been present on the 24th instant, when resolutions were adopted expressing the opinion that the resolutions which recently passed the House of Representatives of the United States in favor of the annexation of Texas are "a flagrant violation of the Constitution of the United States," he would have voted against said resolutions, because he thinks it both expedient and constitutional to annex Texas, by either treaty as a territory or State, or by the two houses of Congress as a State.

Mr. Hollyday, of Cecil, submitted the following message:

*By the House of Delegates,*

*February 28th, 1845.*

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We respectfully request, that your honorable body will reconsider the amendment proposed to the act which passed this House, entitled, a further supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at December session 1806, chapter 110, in which amendment you propose to strike out the second section thereof. The amendment proposed to the first section, we entirely concur with.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Clk.

Which was read, assented to and with the bill therein mentioned sent to the Senate.

Mr. Calvert submitted the following message:

*By the House of Delegates,*

*February 28th, 1845.*

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We have received your message requesting an alteration in the resolution, passed by this House on the 26th instant, relative to the newspapers ordered by the Senate and House of Delegates, and concur therein. We have so amended the resolution, and return it to your honorable body.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Clk.

Which was read, assented to, and with the resolution therein referred to sent to the Senate.

Mr. Graves presented the memorial of sundry persons in the city of Baltimore, remonstrating against the passage of a law taxing real estate agents;