

The joint resolutions in relation to the state of our country, submitted by Mr. Firey;

Were taken up for consideration ;

On motion of Mr. Firey,

They were made the Order of the Day for to-morrow, the 31st instant.

The Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, January 31st, 1862.

Present at the call of the roll the following Senators :

Messrs. Goldsborough, Pt., Bayne, Billingsley, Blackiston, Briscoe, Denison, Everett, Firey, Harrison, Heckart, Jenkins, Lankford, Townsend, Waters, Whitaker and Willis.

Mr. Harrison presented the petition of Jno. R. Story, late sheriff of Queen Anne's county, for further time to make his collections;

Which was read, and

Referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates returned the bill entitled, An act to authorize the county commissioners for Frederick county to exempt certain bonds from taxation for certain purposes.

Endorsed " rejected by yeas and nays."

Also, delivered the bill entitled, An act to incorporate the North Branch Railroad Company;

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Denison, from the committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to authorize and direct the