

THURSDAY, March 6th, 1862.

Present at the call of the roll the following Senators:

Messrs. Goldsborough, Pt., Bayne, Billingsley, Blackiston, Briscoe, Denison, Eichelberger, Everett, Firey, Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Harrison, Heckart, Lankford, Lynch, Sellman, Smith, Townsend, Waters, Watkins, Whitaker and Willis.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message:

By the House of Delegates,
March 5th, 1862.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

The Honorable Reverdy Johnson having been duly elected a Senator of the United States for six years, from the 4th of March, 1863, when the term of the Honorable Anthony Kennedy will expire, we propose with the concurrence of your Honorable Body that the Speaker of the House of Delegates and the President of the Senate be requested to address a joint letter to the Honorable Reverdy Johnson informing him of his election as aforesaid.

By order,

T. SNOWDEN THOMAS,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Also, the following bills:

A bill entitled, An act to compensate Dr. Dennis Claude for performing the duties of Comptroller of the Treasury, under the appointment of the Governor, from the 22d day of July 1861, to the 18th day of October in the same year, and the clerk of said Comptroller, and other persons.

A bill entitled, An act to compensate the owners of the Steamer Pioneer, and other vessels engaged in the enforcement of the Oyster Laws.

A bill entitled, An act appropriating a sum of money to pay the claims of John de la Camp, R. V. Clayton, B. H. Spencer; George Johnson, Jas. S. Waters, E. G. Hyde, Hayward Bartlett, & Co., Samuel Stewart, P. C. Clayton, J. S. Skinner, Noah Porter, H. H. Heeger, J. Wesley White, J. H. Longnecker, E. M. Shipley, G. M. Taylor, Larimour & Co., James Sheehy, John Murphy & Co., Thomas E. Dell;

A bill entitled, An act to compensate Milton Whitney for legal services rendered by order of the Governor;