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The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a preamble and resolutions relative to the tariff of the General Government, and the public lands,

Which were read the first time and referred to the committee on finance.

The Senate adjourned until Monday morning ten o'clock.

MONDAY, February 13, 1837.

The Senate met. Present the same Senators as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The resolution authorising the joint committee on the library to procure certain books from London, was read the third time, assented to and returned to the house of delegates.

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

By the House of Delegates,
February 13, 1837.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

As the term of service for which the Honorable John S. Spence has been elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Honorable Robert H. Goldsborough, one of the Senators to represent the State of Maryland, in the Senate of the United States will expire on the 3d day of March next, it is incumbent upon the Legislature during the present session to supply the vacancy which will at that time occur, we therefore propose with the concurrence of your honorable body on Thursday the 23d inst. at 12 o'clock, to proceed to the discharge of that duty agreeable to the Constitution of the United States, and the provisions of an act of assembly, passed at November session 1809, entitled, an act to fix the mode of electing Senators to represent this State in the Senate of the United States.

By order,
G. G. Brewer, Clk.

Also the following bills: