

Jones, Esqrs. be, and they are hereby declared to be duly elected the Council to the Governor, for the ensuing year.

Mr. Harris submitted the following message,

By the House of Delegates,  
January 3, 1837.

Gentlemen of the Senate;

We propose with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to fix the time for the adjournment of the present session of the General Assembly on the 20th of February next. It is the belief of this house that this may take place at the time mentioned, with convenience to the members, and without violating the rights or injuring the interests of the people. The chief cause of protracted sessions, in our opinion, has been the slowness with which the people have heretofore presented their business for the action of the Legislature, in consequence of which, much time in the early part of the sessions has been lost. Let it be early understood by the people, that the time of adjournment is fixed, and they will, without delay, send in the business upon which they may wish our action,

By order,  
George G. Brewer, Clk.

Which was read,—And,

On motion of Mr. Kerr, ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bowlus, the house then adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

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DNESDAY, January 4th, 1837.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Elizabeth McCabe, of Baltimore city;

And the bill entitled, an act to change the name of Richard Taylor, and Barbara, his wife, and George, his son, of Calvert county, to the name of Richard Shrive, Barbara Shrive, and George Shrive, were sent to the Senate.

The bill from the Senate entitled, an additional supplement to an act, passed at December session 1830, chapter 182, for the benefit of the heirs of Mary Bucknal, was returned to the Senate.

The Speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Baltimore county court;