

And delivered the following letter from the honourable John S. Spence;

Genesse, 3d January, 1837.

The Honorable, the President of the Senate  
And Speaker of the House of Delegates  
of Maryland;

Gentlemen—

Your joint letter, informing me of my election to the Senate of the United States, has just been received. I am grateful for the confidence of the Legislature of Maryland, and will repair to Washington as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made for leaving home.

To yourselves, Gentlemen, allow me to say that the kindness of the manner in which you have been pleased to announce this honor to me is fully appreciated.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN S. SPENCE.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr McLean,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Boyd, from the committee on divorces, entitled, an act to divorce Elizabeth Harvey from her husband, Joseph Harvey;

The said bill was then read a second time, by special order, and placed in the hands of the chair;

Mr. Eccleston moved to withdraw said bill from the hands of the chair, and that the bill berecorded;

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred, and was put, 'all the said bill pass?

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Nicols,

The yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows;

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Carpenter, Speaker	Fooks
Primrose	Powell
McDaniel	Brengle
Hood	Doub
Duke	Nelson
Matthews	Boyd
Ely	Nicols
Worthington	McLean