

have been an humble instrument in this reconciliation, is one of the most gratifying acts of my life.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Whitaker, for bringing about said reconciliation.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot,

Ordered, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to issue a commission, in the usual form, to the Hon. James A. Pearce, as Senator to represent this State, in the Congress of the United States, for six years from the fourth of March, 1861.

A bill entitled, An act to release from the payment of interest the securities on the official bond of James W. Story, collector of taxes for Queen Anne's county in the year 1855;

Was read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brooke, Pt.,	Goldsborough, of	McKaig,
Blackiston,	Dorchester,	Nuttle,
Bradley,	Goldsborough, of	Townsend,
Dashiell,	Talbot,	Watkins,
Duvall,	Grahame,	Whitaker,
Franklin,	Heckart,	Yellott—18.
Gardiner,	Lynch,	

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

A bill entitled, An act to authorize the Treasurer to pay to Joshua H. Hynes, former Sheriff of Baltimore county, a certain sum of money,

Was read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brooke, Pt.,	Goldsborough, of	Lynch,
Blackiston,	Dorchester,	McKaig,
Duvall,	Goldsborough, of	Watkins,
Franklin,	Talbot,	Whitaker,
Gardiner,	Heckart,	Yellott—14.
Grahame,		