

qual justice to you all. If aught amiss has occurred on my part I beg that you will not ascribe it to any intention of extending to one of you what I would have denied to the others. I feel that I have done my duty. The next consolation is the assurance that you are satisfied.

I wish you a safe and speedy return to the endearments of private life, with a full share of all the happiness which is allotted to man on earth; and now, on the very threshold of a separation that may be forever, I bid you, most cordially, an affectionate farewell.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, an act to abolish in the State of Maryland, the law of imprisonment for debt, from and after the end of the next annual session of the General Assembly,—endorsed, “reconsidered and will not pass.”

Mr. Adams submitted the following message,

By the House of Delegates,

March 29, 1838—11 o'clock, P. M.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing to appoint a joint committee to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and invite his attendance in the Senate Chamber to sign the laws.

We propose that half past eleven o'clock this night, be the hour at which the Governor be requested to attend for the purpose aforesaid. We have appointed _____ to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honorable body.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Sprigg offered as a substitute for said message, the following:

By the House of Delegates,

March 29th, 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

Finding it utterly impossible to get through with the business now before us this night, we respectfully propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, to extend the present session of the Legislature to one o'clock; P. M. of the 30th inst. and to invite His Excellency the Governor, to attend in the Senate Chamber at that hour, to sign the laws

By order,

G. G. Brewer, clerk.

Which was read.

On the question being put, will the house adopt the substitute?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said message was then read the second time, assented to and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Eccleston,

Ordered, that Joseph Enalls, of Dorchester county, have leave to withdraw from the files of this house, his report and papers.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following message: