

Eccleston	R Dorsey	Haynie	NEGATIVE.		
Neale	Stevens	Griffith	Henry	Davis	Forrest
Hynson	Tenant	Claude	Hawkins	Holbrook	Linthicum
C Stewart	Murray	Handy	Downey	Sweitzer	Tomlinson
T H Dorsey			Bradford	Washington	Scott

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorise Henry Ashton to make sale of certain slaves; the bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned so far as it relates to Kent county; and the bill to confirm an act passed at December session eighteen hundred and sixteen, entitled, An act to alter, change and repeal, all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Prince George's county into election districts, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; the bill to authorise and require the trustees of the poor of Queen Anne's county to convey the land therein mentioned, and the bill to authorise Robert C. Baynard to convey the lands therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will not pass." And the following messages

BY THE SENATE, December 16, 1817.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have rejected the bill which originated in your house, entitled, An act to authorise Robert C. Baynard to convey the lands therein mentioned. We have done so because we believe the case intended to be provided for by the above bill is embraced in the provisions of the act of the last session, entitled, An act to authorise the chancellor and the several county courts of this state to order and decree the sales of real estate of minors in the cases therein mentioned, ch. 154.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

BY THE SENATE, December 17, 1817.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We propose with the concurrence of your house to proceed to-morrow to the appointment of directors on the part of the state in the different banks, enumerated in your message of the 11th inst.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

Which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Washington the following message was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 17, 1817.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with your concurrence, to adjourn from Friday next to Monday the 29th inst. We are taught by experience that but little business is transacted immediately preceding the Christmas holidays, and during that time so many members of both houses absent themselves, that a quorum of either cannot be formed. We are therefore of opinion, that the proposed adjournment, whilst it will afford an opportunity to members of the legislature to visit their families, and attend to their private concerns, at this interesting season, will be productive of no public detriment.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

The house proceeded to the second reading of said message.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said message be postponed? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the question was put, to strike out the words "twenty-ninth of December," for the purpose of inserting "second of January next? Determined in the negative.

The message having been read throughout, the question was put, That the house adopt the same? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

Mr Speaker	Gray	Johnson	AFFIRMATIVE.		
Jones	Weems	Stevens	Somerville	Downey	Saulsbury
Knight	Grahame	Tenant	Semmes	Buckey	Kell
Eccleston	Turner	Carroll	Claggett	Bradford	Woodyear
Neale	Garner	Lecompte	Claude	Sewell	Sweitzer
Hynson	Price	Keene	Harrison	Steel	Schnebly
C Stewart	Showers	Digges	W R Stewart	Davis	Washington
R Dorsey	Snowden		Roberts	Holbrook	Linthicum

Causin	Long	Pearce	NEGATIVE.		
Blakistone	Murphy	Tyson	Wilson	Yates	Tomlinson
Step	Haynie	Thomas	Handy	Kennedy	Scott
Nabb	Griffith	Beard	Henry	Forrest	Tidball
			Hawkins		

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the message sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal all that part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the time of the session of the general assembly. Ordered, That Messrs. Lecompte, Murray and Handy, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Pearce the following order was read and adopted:

Ordered, That Messrs. Pearce Kell, Lecompte, Wilson and Harrison, be a committee to inquire into the right and expediency of enforcing the payment of specie by the several banks chartered by this state, and the notes by them respectively from time to time issued, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The house resumed the further consideration of the bill from the senate for the benefit of Susanna Ireland, of the city of Baltimore.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the question was put to strike out from the word "that" in the first line of the bill to the word "to" in the 3d line, for the purpose of inserting the words "the orphans court of Baltimore county be and they are hereby authorised, if to them it shall seem just and proper, to allow and permit Susanna Ireland?" Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill having been read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill returned to the senate.