

Amendments proposed. 1. After the word "copies" in the 3d line of the 2d side of the resolution insert "and to the Taney-town library company in Frederick county two copies." 2. After the word "libraries" in the next line insert "to the clerk of the house of delegates one copy, and to the clerk of the senate one copy."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bill number 115, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 10, 1803: Read and assented to.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read, assented to, and, with the paper bill thereof, sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The president laid before the senate a letter from his excellency the governor, requesting to be heard before the collected members of both houses, previous to the signing of the laws; which was read.

On motion, Mr. Houston was excused from acting on the subject of the communications of the governor and of the council, conceiving himself interested in the same.

On motion, the question was put, That the senate agree to the following message? to wit:

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 10, 1803.

GENTLEMEN,

WE herewith transmit to your consideration a message from his excellency the governor. We have agreed, and with the concurrence of your house propose, to receive any verbal communication the governor may be pleased to communicate, in the senate chamber, and propose that Mr. Christie and Mr. Johnson, on the part of the senate, be appointed to join any gentlemen you may nominate to wait on his excellency the governor, and inform him that the two houses are now ready to receive any information he may be pleased to submit to them.

By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Christie, Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Johnson, Mr. M'Culloch, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Worthington. 7.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Brown, Mr. Duckett, Mr. Nelson. 3.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the message sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 10, 1803.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE accede to your proposition to receive any verbal communications the governor may be pleased to make to the legislature, and have appointed Mr. Goldsborough and Mr. Van-Horn to join the gentlemen appointed by your house to inform his excellency that the houses are now ready to receive such communications.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The speaker, attended by the members of the house of delegates, appeared in the senate chamber, and heard the communications of his excellency; the speaker and the members of the house of delegates then withdrew; the governor also withdrew.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 10, 1803.

GENTLEMEN,

THE situation of the state demands, in our opinion, that the legislature should not rise before some order is taken with respect to the difference of opinion that has unfortunately taken place in the executive. Should we rise without acting on this subject, it is probable the proceedings of the government may be stopped, or an extra session required; to give time for reflection on this all important and unexpected subject, we propose to adjourn until to-morrow; it will then be the only subject for our consideration, and we hope the united wisdom of the legislature will adopt those measures our situation requires.

By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 10, 1803.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

HAVING finished the business of the session we propose that the governor be immediately notified thereof, and requested, in such manner as you may think most proper, to attend in the senate chamber for the purpose of signing and sealing the laws, it being our wish to rise to-night.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.