

the United States, for the district of Maryland, endorsed, "passed by the senate January 9, 1816"—
Which was read. The resolution in favor of Samuel Price, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment." Which amendment was read and assented to; and the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 10, 1816.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We propose on this day at two o'clock, if agreeable to your house, to proceed to the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, agreeably to the constitution thereof, in the manner proposed by your message of the 12th of December last.

By order,

THOS ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read

On motion by Mr. Little, the following message was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 10, 1816.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message of this morning proposing to go into an election for senator of the United States, at two o'clock. We accede to your proposition and have appointed _____ and _____ on the part of this house to count the ballots. By order, LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Little, the question was put that the said message now have a second reading? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Sellman, R. Dorsey, T. H. Dorsey, C. Stuart, Randall, Little, Stansbury, Harryman, Dickinson, Martin, Lloyd, Kemp, Duvall, Claude, Meconiken, Harrison, Stevens, Sewell, Bradford, Hall, Forwood, Denny, Willis, Styll, W. Steuart, Hughes, Schnebly, Bowles, E. G. Williams.—29

NEGATIVE—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Scott, Neale, Causin, Spencer, Boyer, Tilghman, Browa, Gray, Ireland, Stonestreet, Stoddert, Bayly, Long, Dennis, J. C. Wilson, Hart, Pitt, Griffith, Lecompt, Beard, A. D. Mitchell, Davidson, Somerville, Beall, Calvert, Van Horn, E. K. Wilson, Quinton, J. Mitchell, Taney, Thomas, Howard, Jones, Riggs, Kilgour, M. Mahon, Hilleary.—38

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Gray delivers a petition from Parker Bowen, of Calvert county, administrator of Benjamin Y. Bowen, praying further time to complete the collections of said Benjamin Y. Bowen. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Gray, Ireland and Somerville. Also a petition from Eleanor Gott, of said county, praying that the levy court may be authorised to levy a sum of money for the support of herself and children. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Gray, Ireland and Bayly.

Mr. R. Dorsey delivers a petition from John S. Belt, of Anne Arundel county, a revolutionary officer praying compensation for his services in addition to what has been heretofore allowed him. Which was read and referred to Messrs. R. Dorsey, Beall and Sellman.

Mr. Beall delivers a petition from John Gassaway, of Anne Arundel county, a revolutionary officer, praying compensation for his services. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Beall, Duvall and Claude.

Mr. Hilleary delivers a petition from George Rinehart, of Alleghany county, praying that the commissioners of the tax for said county, may be authorised to direct the collector for the time being to execute to him a deed for certain lots of ground purchased by him of the late collector of said county.— Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hilleary, M. Mahon and Tomlinson.

Mr. Van Horn delivers a petition from Walter W. Harwood, of Prince George's county, praying a special act of insolvency. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Van Horn, Beall and Calvert.

Mr. Willis delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying that the levy court of said county may be compelled to discontinue all that part of the public road in said county, that lies on the marsh annexed to Dover bridge, or to compel the bridge company to keep said causeway in repair and for other purposes. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Willis, Styll and Denny.

Mr. Kemp delivers a petition from John Davis, of Talbot county, praying a special act of insolvency. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Kemp, Dickinson and Martin.

Mr. Little delivers a petition from sundry silver smiths and watch makers in the city and precincts of Baltimore, praying certain alterations in the act to regulate the quality of silver plate manufactured and sold or offered for sale in the city of Baltimore and for other purposes, and the supplement thereto.— Which was read and referred to the committee appointed on a petition of a similar nature.

Mr. Sellman delivers a petition from Thomas H. Dorsey and Thomas W. Hall, trustees appointed under the will of Ann M. Cawley, praying for the sale of certain negroes. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Sellman, Van Horn and R. Dorsey.

Mr. Hughes delivers a petition from William Roston, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency. Which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of Joseph Bruff.

Mr. Hughes delivers a petition from Nimrod Owings, praying that he may be authorised as the executor of Edward Owings, to sell certain negroes to persons residing in any of the Western or Southern states, without incurring the penalties provided by the laws of the state. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hughes, W. Steuart, Stansbury, E. K. Wilson and Harrison.

Mr. Forwood delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford and Cecil counties, and Lancaster and Chester counties, in Pennsylvania, praying for a bridge across the river [Susquehanna] at or near a place called or known by the name of the Rough Islands. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Forwood, Hall, A. D. Mitchell, Bradford and Davidson.

Mr. Roderick Dorsey from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Larkin Shipley, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is just and reasonable, they therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed and required to pay unto Larkin Shipley the sum of eighty-five dollars and twelve cents, for services rendered as quartermaster to the third regimental cavalry district in the year 1814.