

Mr. Bowie offered the following as a substitute for the message proposed by Mr. Tilghman:  
 — BY THE SENATE, January 13, 1825.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message of yesterday, in relation to the printing of the daily journals, and regret that the cause of disagreement between the two houses is not removed by it.

You acknowledge in your message of the 22nd ultimo, that "it would have been decorous and proper to have consulted the senate on this subject," and yet you can see no reason "for retracing your steps, unless it be for the honour of re-reading them in company with us." With what propriety your house can charge itself with indecorous and improper conduct to the senate, and yet "find no cause of self-accusation or design to impugn any of our privileges," is a problem which this house must leave to your honourable body to resolve. In your several messages to the senate on the subject of the printing, you appear to have overlooked the agreement made with Mr. Hughes, which in principle is no less objectionable to the senate than the one made with Mr. Green.

It is true you have "ventured to hint a hope," that we will concur with you in carrying, what you are pleased to term "the contract with Mr. Green, into effect," and to induce us to do so, have furnished us with the terms of that contract. But the senate must distinctly state to you, that they cannot in any shape whatever, recognize in your house any exclusive authority to make contracts to bind the two houses.

The senate feel it to be their duty to make this explicit statement, in order to afford your honourable body an opportunity of "retracing" your steps, so far as to unite with this house in making such a contract as will bind the legislature for the printing of the daily journal, the votes and proceedings for distribution, and all other printing requiring the concurrence of the two houses.

For this purpose we propose again a committee of conference; and have appointed Messrs. \_\_\_\_\_ on the part of the senate, to join such gentlemen as may be named by you.

The question was then put, Will the senate receive the substitute? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Will the senate assent to the message proposed by Mr. Tilghman?

Determined in the affirmative.

The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

### FRIDAY, January 14, 1825.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The message proposed yesterday by Mr. Tilghman relative to the printing of the journals and votes and proceedings, was sent to the house of delegates.

The resolution in favour of James Layton, was read a second time and laid on the table.

Mr. Thomas offered the following message; which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

BY THE SENATE, January 14, 1825.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have appointed Messrs. Thomas, Tilghman, Bowie, Brownley and Dickinson, on the part of the senate, to act in conjunction with the gentlemen named by your honourable body, as a committee of both houses for the purpose of comparing and examining engrossed bills.

By order,

WM. KILTY, CLK.

Mr. Chambers from the committee to whom was referred the resolution relating to the investment of money, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass. The resolution was then read a second, and by special order a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Chambers from the committee to whom was referred the resolution relative to the payment of the state debt, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass.

The resolution was then read a second, and by special order a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion, the bill for the relief of Catharine Hyatt, of Washington county, was referred to Messrs. Tilghman, Bowie and Claude.

Mr. Tilghman from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Catharine Hyatt, of Washington county, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with sundry amendments. Which amendments were read and assented to.

The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed with the proposed amendments, and returned to the house of delegates. Amendments proposed. 1st. In the 1st section 2nd line after the word "Academy" insert the words "if in their judgment they deem it advisable." 2nd. Same section and line after the word "release" insert the words "and convey."

Mr. Scott from the committee to whom was referred the supplement to the act relating to the trial of causes in Baltimore city and county courts, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendments: 1. 1st section 6th line strike out the words "or precincts." 2. In the 2nd section 4th line strike out the words "or precincts." 3. In the 3d section 3d line strike out the word "or." 4. In the same section 4th line strike out the words "or precincts." 5. In the same section 5th line strike out the words "or precincts." 6. In the 4th section 4th line strike out the words "or precincts." 7. In the same section 5th line strike out the words "or precincts." 8. In the 5th section 4th line strike out the words "or precincts." 9. In the 5th section 4th line strike out the word "or." 10. In the 5th section 5th line strike out the word "precincts." 11. In the 5th section 8th 3th and 15th lines strike out the words "or precincts."

Which amendments were read and assented to, the bill was then read a second time and laid on the table.

The clerk of the council delivered the following communication from the executive; which was read,