

Thursday, January 5th, 1826.

The senate met. Present, the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Bowie. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Scott asked and obtained leave of absence for a few days for Mr. Thomas.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message, which was read.

By the House of Delegates, Jan. 5th, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message of the 31st ultimo, proposing the appointment of three members of the legislature, to constitute a mission to the legislatures of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, to represent the views of the legislature upon the subject of absconding slaves, and we concur therein.

We have named Messrs. Lee and Goldsborough, to unite with the gentleman named by your honorable body.

By order,

John Brewer, Clerk.

Also, a bill entitled "an act extending the time for taking the bond of Henry H. Johns, sheriff of Harford county, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Brownley, Scott, and Miller.

Also, a bill entitled "an act incorporating the Maryland Institute, for the promotion of the mechanic arts," which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Miller, and Brownley.

And returned the resolution relative to absconding slaves, endorsed "assented to."

And delivered a resolution relative to the mission to other states, which was read the first and by special order, a second and third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Brownley from the committee reported favorably upon the bill for extending the time of taking the bond of Henry H. Johns, sheriff of Harford county. The bill was then read a second and third time by special order, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution relative to the payment of members and their officers, which was read the first time and laid on the table.

And returned the bill to confirm an act for the relief of the Jews in Maryland, passed at December session, 1824. Endorsed "will pass."

The resolution relative to the payment of members and their officers, was read a second and third time by special order, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.