

The senate proceeded to the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, sealed up and delivered to the committee of the senate appointed to meet the committee of the house of delegates, to count the ballots, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported that Ezekiel F. Chambers, Esq. had forty nine votes, and Philip Reed, Esq. had thirty four votes. Whereupon it was declared in the senate that Ezekiel F. Chambers, Esq. having had a majority of all the votes of the attending members of both branches of the legislature, was duly elected a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States.

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

Wednesday, January 25th, 1826.

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

The resolution relative to the distribution of the laws and votes and proceedings, to justices of the peace, was read a second time and laid on the table.

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

By the House of Delegates, Jan. 24th, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We respectfully return you the bill, entitled, "an act to authorize the recording of the deed therein mentioned.

The relief prayed for may be obtained through the intervention of our courts of equity; but the persons to be relieved are poor—their little house is their little all; the costs of a suit in equity would amount to more than the value of their property.

We do not, therefore, think that it would be deviating from correct legislation, to pass the bill; and hope upon re-consideration, you will concur with us.

By order,

John Brewer, Clerk.

Also, a resolution in favor of Mrs. Agnes A. Tannihil, of Allegany county, in the state of Pennsylvania, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Orrell, Miller, and Dickinson.

And returned the bill entitled an act authorising the recording of the deed therein mentioned. On motion the question was put, 'will the senate reconsider the said bill?' Determined in the affirmative. The same being then read, was rejected and returned to the house of delegates.

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