

from your honorable body, proposing so to modify a resolution passed a few days since, directing the removal of the old meeting-house from the public circle, as will in our estimation destroy the chief object of said resolution, the only reason assigned for such modification is, that great individual injury would result from the immediate removal of said building.

The senate regret that they do not find the reason advanced in the preamble, sufficient to induce them to pass the resolution now submitted to them.

Though ever ready to protect our citizens from individual loss or injury, we cannot permit the public interest to suffer through the unauthorised acts of any of its citizens.

We are informed and believe that when the present occupant purchased the building, he had a full knowledge of the fact, that it would not be permitted him, to devote it where it then stood to any private use.

With a knowledge of this fact, he has converted it into a workshop, and has collected within and about it, a quantity of lumber, thereby, as was witnessed on a late occasion, when the roof took fire, endangering the safety of the neighboring public buildings.

We feel ourselves therefore compelled to require its early removal, and believing the executive will give sufficient time to render its execution as little onerous to the party concerned, as is compatible with the public safety, we cannot assent to the resolution of the 4th instant.

By order,

William Kilty, Clerk,

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

Tuesday, 7th February, 1826.

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

Mr. Thomas appeared in the senate.

Mr. Bowie offered the following message, which was read,

By the Senate, February 7th, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We accede to your message of yesterday, proposing that a joint committee of both houses, be appointed to proceed to Baltimore, and examine into the state and condition of the University of Maryland, to ascertain whether any alterations in the charter are necessary; and if so, whether the regents of the University are willing to assent to the same; and to report the information which may be collected, to this general assembly.

On motion, the question was put, "will the senate receive the following as an amendment?"