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Determined in the affirmative.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favor of the representatives of Ninian Pinkney; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Johnson delivered the memorial of the American Colonization Society; which was read and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Bowie and Dickinson.

The senate adjourned until to morrow morning 10 o'clock,

Saturday, February 25th, 1826.

The senate met, present the same members as on yesterday.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled an act for the establishment and support of public free schools in the first election district of Baltimore county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Brownley and Quinton.

Also a bill entitled an act for the relief of Benjamin M. Miller, of the District of Columbia; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Brownley, Claude, Orrell and Quinton.

And returned the bill entitled, a supplement to an act to lay out and make public two roads therein mentioned in Cecil county, endorsed 'will not pass.'

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

By the Senate, February 25th, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We dissent from your message proposing a joint committee to visit the Penitentiary. We have delayed answering it under an impression that we might be able to comply with your wishes

But we find from the great press of important business before us, that it will be improper to dispense with the attendance of any of our members, who are now at the seat of government, and we must therefore decline your invitation at this late period of the session.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, clk.

Mr. Johnson delivered the petition of Jacob G. Davis, and others of the city of Baltimore, as a committee of the first regiment of artillery, praying that the first brigade of Maryland volunteers, may be authorised to raise a regiment of light artillery, to be attached to said brigade; which was read and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Miller and Kent.