

On motion by Mr. Spence, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to change the manner of summoning jurors to attend the county courts in Worcester county, to repeal certain acts of assembly therein mentioned and for other purposes.—Ordered, that Messrs. Spence, Rees and Dennis, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

On motion, by Mr. Nelson, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, a further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for amending and ordering into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors and administrators, and the rights of orphans, and other representatives of deceased persons.—Ordered, that messrs. Nelson, Harrison and Marriott, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

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

By the House of Delegates, January 9th, 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The term of service for which the honorable Samuel Smith has been elected as one of the senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States will expire on the third day of March next. As it is incumbent on the legislature during the present session to supply the vacancy which will at that time occur, we propose with the concurrence of your honourable body, immediately to proceed to the discharge of that duty agreeably to the constitution of the United States, and the provisions of an act of assembly, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and nine, entitled, an act to fix the mode of electing senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States.

The honorable Samuel Smith has been nominated by us, and Messrs. Stricker, and Goldsborough have been appointed on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be named by your honorable body, to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clerk.

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

By the Senate, January 9th, 1827.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have received your message proposing to proceed immediately to the election of a senator, to represent this state for the term of six years, from the third day of March next, and concur therein. No person is put in nomination by the senate, in addition to the gentleman named in your message.

The senate have appointed Messrs. Thomas and Dennis to join the gentlemen named in your message, to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clerk.