

By the House of Delegates, January 22d, 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your message of the 20th, in answer to ours of the 15th instant, proposing a joint committee on the subject of the bill reported by Gideon Pearce, Esq. and in reply thereto beg leave to remark, that the importance of the subject induced us to propose that the said committee should sit during the hours of business, and that we contemplated authorising the committee on the part of this house to send for persons and papers, to save the trouble of a special application for that purpose, should it become necessary. However with a view to expedite the completion of a satisfactory fee bill, we waive such parts of our message as are objectionable to your honorable body, and concur with your message. Messrs. Chapman, Brooke, Stevens, Hall, and Bennet, compose the committee appointed on the part of this house.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clerk.

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Gentlemen of the Senate,

Gideon Pearce has been elected chief clerk of this house to supply the vacancy occasioned by the decease of the late clerk.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clerk.

Also, a resolution relating to the state's claim for interest, on the government of the United States, which was read the first time.

Also, a bill to divorce Elizabeth Blakely, and her husband John Blakely, of Baltimore county, which was read the first time and referred to the committee on divorces.

Also, a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Mary Davis of Washington county, which was read the first time and referred to the committee on divorces.

The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, January 23d, 1827.

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

Thomas Kennedy, Esquire, heretofore elected a senator, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the non-acceptance of Daniel Sprigg, Esquire, appeared in the senate chamber, was qualified before Gideon White, Esquire, one of the state of Maryland's justices of the peace for Anne Arundel county, and took his seat.

On motion, the resolution in favour of Morton Taggart, of Washington county, was laid on the table.

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