

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

By the House of Delegates,

January 24, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

As the session of the legislature will probably close at no distant day, we feel it incumbent upon us again most respectfully to invite your attention to the necessity of taking care that the state of Maryland shall not be left without a full representation in the senate of the United States.

The term of service of the honourable Ezekiel F. Chambers will expire on the 3d day of March next, and as congress will be regularly convened before the meeting of the legislature, not to mention that in a time when such wonderful convulsions and changes are occurring among the kingdoms of the earth, it is not impossible but an extraordinary call of congress may become necessary. We propose with the concurrence of your honourable body, to go, on Friday the 28th inst. at 12 o'clock, into the election of a senator to supply the vacancy, agreeably to the constitution and to the act of assembly.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

The bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore, was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the message offered by him on Saturday last relative to the rejection of the bill to provide for the fuller administration of justice in equity cases in Allegany county, was read the second time, and after some discussion, the question was put, Will the senate assent to the message?

The yeas and nays being asked for, were taken and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Marriott, Prest.	Spence
Harrison	Smith
Heath	Thomas
Herbert	Whiteley—8

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Forrest	Kennedy—2
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Determined in the affirmative.