

had every prospect of maturing in time to authorise our adjournment to-day, that we propose with your concurrence to extend the session.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Cl'k.

By the House of Delegates,

February 12th, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing to invite the Governor to attend in the Senate Chamber this evening at seven o'clock, for the purpose of signing and sealing the laws, and concur therewith, and have appointed Messrs Wilson and Comegys to join the gentlemen named in your message.

By order,

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Mr. Herbert, from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Horatio Claggett, of Alexandria, with the following amendments, viz.—Section 1st, 6th and 7th lines—strike out the words “or any other negro slaves, the property of him, the said Horatio Claggett.”

Add to the proviso in the bill the following words: “and provided that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to authorize a disposition of the said slaves, except by last will and testament or by law, for bona fide debts or consequent upon intestacy, within the term of three years after the passage of this act;” which amendments were read and assented to.

The said bill was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the bill, entitled, An act to abolish imprisonment for debt on any judgment rendered by a justice of the peace, was taken up for consideration,

Mr. Forrest moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word “debtor” in the 3d line, the following words: “who may have been a bona fide resident of this state two years, and of the county where the judgment may have been rendered five months,” which amendment was read the first time.

Mr. Kennedy moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until Monday next? And the question was put, and determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Sewell, from the committee, made a favorable report upon the bill, entitled, An act requiring the commissioners of Harford county to open the road therein mentioned: with