

By the House of Delegates,

February 24th, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message of this morning, stating the readiness of your honourable body to proceed at any hour this day to the election of a senator to fill the vacancy which will take place in the senate of the United States, on the third of March next.

Satisfied with your conclusion, we waive the argument, and propose to proceed forthwith.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

On motion of Mr. Forrest, the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the American Colonization Society, was read a second time, and the question put, Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading? Determined in the affirmative.

And the said bill having been engrossed, was then, on motion of Mr. Forrest, read a third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Forrest, the bill, entitled, An act relating to the court of appeals, was read a second time, and the question put, Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading? Determined in the negative. So the bill was rejected.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of Mary Burchenal.

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Heath, Smith and Forrest.

And the following message; which was read.

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Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with your concurrence, to appoint a joint committee of the two houses to wait on his excellency the governor, and request his attendance in the senate chamber at 7 o'clock this evening, to sign and seal the laws. We have appointed Messrs. Blakistone and M'Mahon to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your house.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.