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OF THE SENATE.

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The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message, which was read and with the resolutions to which it refers, referred to the committee on finance.

By the House of Delegates.

March 12, 1832.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received from your honorable body a communication purporting to be a resolution in favor of Charles S. Davis. Sundry papers accompanying the same, in reference to which we take leave to state, that the constitution has committed to this house the exclusive power of originating all 'money bills,' including in terms the 'appropriating of money in the treasury,' and regarding the release of a public debtor, and especially when the debt has arisen from a default in the payment of money received in the collection of the revenue, as virtually equivalent to an appropriation of money in the treasury, and consequently as in conflict with the spirit of the constitution, we have esteemed it as proper to withhold our secondary action upon your resolution on that account, and accordingly have dissented from it; but having read the petitions and its accompanying documents, and considered the circumstances of the case, we have taken up the matter *de novo* as under the recommendation of your honorable body, and have passed the releasement indicated by you, for the consummation of which your assent will be only necessary.

By order,

G. C. Brewer, Clk.

Also the following resolutions:

A resolution relative to the postage chargeable to members of the legislature,

And a resolution relative to paying for the newspapers obtained for the use of the members of the legislature, which were severally read and referred to the committee on finance.

A resolution in favor of Rhoda Wheatley,

And a resolution in favor of Doctor Thomas Tillotson, which were severally read the first time and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Also the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to provide for the opening of Division street in Baltimore city, and for other purposes, which