

have fixed the period of re-election to the extent of the legal term of qualification, I may be allowed to think, that the partiality of some friends would wish my continuance in office. In taking leave of you, permit me to return you my thanks for the high honor you have conferred upon me, and condemn me not for saying, that throughout my administration, I have acted with a single eye to the advancement of the honor, dignity and prosperity of the state.

I have the honor to be,

With the highest consideration,

Your obedient, humble servant,

GEORGE HOWARD.

The President laid before the senate a communication from the clerk of Somerset county court relative to the amount of money paid by him into the treasury during the year 1832:

Which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. Mayer from the committee to which the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Franklin Savings Company of Baltimore:

Which was read the first time.

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

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FRIDAY, January 4th, 1833.

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

The communication from the clerk of Somerset county court, relative to the amount of money paid by him into the treasury during the year 1832, was sent to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Sappington, leave was granted to bring in a bill, to be entitled, A supplement to an act relating to the people of color in this state, passed at December session, 1831.