

The honorable speaker and members of the House of Delegates having retired.

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

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FRIDAY, January 18th, 1833.

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

The president laid before the senate the following letter, from George Reed, esquire:

Greensborough, January 14th, 1833.

Honorable Benjamin S. Forrest,

Sir:—Owing to severe and protracted indisposition, it will be out of my power to attend at Annapolis, during the present session of the legislature; I therefore forward this my resignation of my seat as senator, with my best respects for yourself, and the honorable body over which you preside.

I remain very respectfully your obedient servant,

GEORGE REED.

The clerk of the House of Delegates, delivered a resolution in favor of John McElroy principal of St. Johns Literary Institution in Frederick which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Sappington, Dennis and Mayer.

Also a petition from sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, relative to the petition of George Carey, for a divorce, which was read and referred to Messrs. Dennis, Page and Claude.

On motion of Mr. Dennis, the bill entitled. an act to divorce George Carey, of Worcester county, from his wife Nancy Carey, was recommitted to Messrs. Dennis, Page and Claude,

On motion of Mr. Morris, the following order was read and adopted:

Whereas, the United States three per cents. owned by the state of Maryland, have recently been paid off, and