

Gentlemen of the Senate,

This house believe from the great amount of business now before them, that it will be impossible for the Legislature to adjourn on the day agreed upon by them, without leaving much important business unsettled.

We would therefore respectfully suggest the propriety of receding from the message heretofore adopted upon this subject.

By order,

L. Gassaway, Clk.

Also a resolution authorising the armorer to deliver to captain Elias Davis, certain arms.

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on the militia.

Also the following bills:

A bill entitled, a supplement to the act to revive an act, to incorporate the trustees of Bladenborough Academy, and for other purposes, passed January 27, 1816, chapter 185,

And also a supplement thereto, passed February 28, 1817, chapter 95,

Which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Woolton, Claude and Wilson.

A bill entitled, an act relating to persons of color, who are to be free after the expiration of a term of years.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on colored population.

A bill entitled, an act to restrain the sale of ardent spirits, within the village of Brookville, in Montgomery county.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on finance.