

A committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, Messrs. Herbert, Thomas, and Marriott.

A committee on invalid deeds, Messrs. Dennis, Spence and Johnson.

A committee on engrossed bills, Messrs. Marriott, Whitely, Sewell, Harrison and Nelson.

Mr. Sewell offered the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

By the Senate, December 28th, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate propose an interchange of services between the Rev. Doctor Blanchard, who is appointed to perform divine service, in the Senate, and the Rev. Gentleman appointed by your house.

By order,

William Kilty, Clerk.

Mr. Marriott delivered the following report, which was read and concurred in.

The committee appointed to examine the proceedings of the electors of the senate, beg leave to report, that they have examined the returns of the electors of the senate, who met at the city of Annapolis, on Monday the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, and find the following gentlemen duly elected senators, viz.—Reverdy Johnson, Charles S. Sewell, William H. Marriott, Benjamin S. Forrest, Daniel Sprigg, John Nelson, John C. Herbert, James Thomas, Upton S. Heath, Irving Spence, John T. Rees, William Whitely, Littleton P. Dennis, Edward Lloyd and Kinsey Harrison.

By order,

Isaac Hines, Committee Clerk.

On motion by Mr. Nelson, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled "A supplement to the act entitled, "An act against excessive usury.—Ordered that Messrs Nelson, Heath and Marriott, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

On motion by Mr. Nelson, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, "An act to provide for the making of the several turnpike roads and for the extension of the charters of the several banks, therein mentioned.—Ordered, that Messrs. Nelson, Herbert and Sewell, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

On motion by Mr. Nelson, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to alter the time for holding the county court in Frederick county, and for other purposes.—Ordered that Messrs. Nelson, Forrest and Thomas, be a committee to prepare and report the same.