

ject consonant with the views of both branches of the legislature, and calculated to advance the general welfare of the state; we therefore respectfully ask a committee of conference on the bill. We forbear to notice any of the features of the bill which appear objectionable to the senate in this message.—First, because the late period of the session forbids a full and useful discussion of all its details by message and secondly, because we are persuaded a spirit of courtesy and a regard to the the public interest, will induce your adoption of the proposed conference when we confidently trust, (our general views being the same) that a beneficial and harmonious result will be more conveniently produced.” We have appointed on the part of the senate, Messrs. Dennis and Herbert to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honorable body to confer and report on this subject.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clerk.

The same having been read, Mr. Kennedy moved to amend the message by striking out all that follows from the word ‘society’ in the 4th line of the 1st page, to the word, ‘respectfully,’ in the 4th line of the 3d page, and insert before the word ‘ask,’ in the same line and page, the word ‘and,’ and insert after the word ‘the,’ in the fifth line of the same page, the word ‘same’ and strike out the word ‘bill.’—And then strike out all the rest, to the words, ‘we have appointed.’—So that the message may read as follows, viz:—

By the Senate, March 5th, 1827.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received from your house a bill entitled, ‘an act making appropriations for the benefit of the American Colonization society, and respectfully ask a committee of conference on the same. We have appointed on the part of the senate, Messrs. Dennis, and Herbert, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honourable body to confer and report on this subject.

By order,

William Kilty, Clerk

After some discussion, the question was put ‘will the senate amend the message as proposed?—Determined in the affirmative.—The question was then put ‘will the senate assent to the message as amended? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows.