

United States. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of the house of delegates, appointed to meet the committee of the senate, to count the ballots, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that there were seventy-three votes taken, of which Ezekiel F. Chambers received fifty-three votes, and that there were twenty blanks.

Whereupon, Resolved, That Ezekiel F. Chambers, Esq. be, and he is hereby declared to be, a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States.

Mr. Chapman submitted the following resolution; which was twice read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor be, and he is hereby requested, to issue a commission in the usual form, to the honourable Ezekiel F. Chambers, as a senator, to represent this state in the congress of the United States, for six years, from the third of March next.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of Mary Bucknal; also the bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And delivered the following message:

By the Senate.

February 24th, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate having fully deliberated on, and despatched the great mass of public business, which has come from your honourable body within the last four weeks, as also the few bills which originated here, is prepared, and now proposes to terminate the present session this day.

We accede to your message proposing to invite the governor to attend in the senate chamber at 7 o'clock this evening, to sign and seal the laws. We have appointed Messrs. Smith and Thomas, to join the committee appointed by your house.

By order,

L. Gassaway, Clk.

Mr. Teackle, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution from the senate, relative to the publication of certain laws, reported the same with the following amendment: