

Senate 1837

1. The senate met 25 December 1837 and adjourned until 26 Dec when a quorum was present.
- 2nd The Resignation of Levi Hilleary was received 27 December 1837 dated Cumberland, 20 Dec. 1837. On 4 January 1838 Andrew Bruce was elected in his place.
- 3 On the motion of Mr Goldsborough, the rules of the preceding session were adopted 26 Dec. 1837. no committee was therefore appointed.
- 4 On 28 Dec 1837 the ^(Veazey) governor submitted a report from two of the commissioners appointed under the act of May 1836 to negotiate a loan of eight million dollars, appropriated by that act to certain works of internal improvement.
5. William Schley of Frederick Co resigned 25 Jan. 1838. John Lee was elected in his place the same day.
6. Mr Ricard elected President pro tem 27 Jan. Mr Thomas had returned by 6 February. Mr Ricard was again elected Pres pro Tem on 5 March until 7 March when Mr Thomas resumed the chair. Mr Ricard elected again on March 10 until 20 March when he asked to be excused for "professional engagements". Mr Elias Brown was elected on 20 March and served until the end of the session.
7. The Senate journal contained the proceedings of the Senate in Executive session March 14, 1838 relative to the appointment of a secretary of state. They disagreed about Gov. Veazey nominated clerk to the Exec Council John H. Culbreath Mar 14. The senate did not "advise and consent" (vote 2^{for} to 9 against) to accept him. John Charles Groome was nominated and appointed Secretary of state on 28 March 1838. Justices for Somerset and justices of the peace for St Marys were also appointed. (more)

when the act became law - on passage or engrossment.