

the law to choose a member to represent this State in the Congress of the United States.

“Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the Mayor of the city of Baltimore, for the time being, shall cause public notice to be given of the elections for representatives in Congress, under this act, in all the newspapers in the city of Baltimore, in the manner as provided for by this act.

“Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That if at any time hereafter a special or extra session of Congress shall be called, to commence at such period as to make it necessary in the opinion of the Governor, that the representatives in Congress from this State should be chosen before the time fixed by law for such election, then it shall be the duty of the Governor, by proclamation, published in the newspapers throughout the State, and otherwise, at least thirty days before the time to be appointed for election by said proclamation, to appoint a day for the election as aforesaid, of said representatives in Congress, on which day said election shall accordingly be held to the same effect, and in the same manner, and under the same regulations, as in case of elections of said representatives on the day fixed by law.

“Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That the sheriffs of the several counties of this State respectively, under a penalty of fifty dollars, at least three weeks previous to every election regulated by this act, shall cause public notice to be given within their respective counties, by advertisements set up at the court house door, and the respective places of holding elections in each election district of the county, of the time and place of holding the election for members of Congress under this act.”

Strike out the word “three,” in third section, and insert to word “seven.”

Strike out the words “to which she was heretofore entitled,” in the two last lines of the preamble;

Which were read.

Mr. Gallagher moved to dissent from the said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Nicols,

The House was called and the doorkeeper sent after the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Semmes,

The House proceeded with the ordinary business of the session in the absence of the doorkeeper.

Mr. Semmes submitted the following message:

*By the House of Delegates,*

*March 7th, 1843.*

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We regret to learn that you have rejected the bill regulating the fees of certain officers, and respectfully ask you to reconsider the same and pass it, with such amendments as you may deem necessary. We particularly desire that there may be some mode of