

TWENTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Correspondence of the Baltimore Chronicle. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16, 1838. To-day the contested election came up in the House for discussion.

Mr. JENIFER rose and said that more harm than good was usually produced by this mode of interference on the part of the house, in such cases, and he therefore moved to lay Mr. Mercer's resolution on the table.

Mr. Mercer demanded the Yeas & Nays, which were ordered, and resulted, 78 Ayes, 124 Nays. Mr. Howard then made some explanations, as to the occasion of this quarrel.

Mr. Prentiss, one of the new members elect, then rose and addressed the house, at length, in vindication of his, and his colleague's rights, as members of that house, elected by the people of Mississippi, under her Constitution and Laws, and under the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. Prentiss is a very eloquent speaker, perfectly self possessed, fluent, argumentative, and alternately playful and severe in his style. The House was very much crowded, during his Speech, and among the gentlemen upon the floor, I observed Senators Clay, Crittenden, White, Preston, Southard, and others, who were very attentive to the speech, from beginning to end.

Mr. Prentiss here gave way to a motion to adjourn. He has yet to come to the cream of the matter, as you will see. In reference to the failure of the Commonwealth Bank, Mr. Webster introduced a resolution of enquiry, this morning, into the Senate, which, after some argument, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. GLASCOCK, supported by Mr. Mercer, the resolution of Mr. Dawson was laid on the table.

Mr. Mercer called for the Yeas and Nays, which were ordered, and the vote stood 126 to 64—and the resolution slumbers on the table, of course.

Mr. Foster commenced an elaborate reply to Mr. Prentiss' argument in which he had made but little progress when he gave way to a motion of adjournment.

Virginia State Lottery, For the benefit of the Magnolia Academy. Class No. 1, for 1838.

Virginia State Lottery, For the benefit of the Town of Wheeling. CLASS NO. 1, FOR 1838.

STATE OF VIRGINIA RICHLAND ACADEMY LOTTERY. CLASS 1, FOR 1838.

SHERIFF'S SALE. I shall sell at the Court House in Lumberton on the 4th Monday of February next, so much of each of the following Tracts of Land as will be sufficient to satisfy the Taxes due thereon for 1836.

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