

to the bill relating to illegitimate children; and the amendments to the bill to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state, were severally read, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. M'Culloh, the following message was read, assented to, and with the bill returned to the senate:

By the House of Delegates, March 3, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

This house have had the amendment proposed by your honourable body to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland steam navigation company, under consideration, and having dissented therefrom, they have determined to ask the appointment of a committee of conference on this subject, and they have for that purpose named Messrs. M'Culloh, Merrick and Howard, as a committee on behalf of this house.

By order,

John Brewer, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Howard, Ordered, That the treasurer of the western shore furnish this house forthwith, with the original returns of the clerks and registers made under the act to tax certain offices.

On the second reading of the bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act to tax certain offices,

Mr. A. E. Jones moved to refer the same to the next general assembly.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker	Brohawn	S R Smith
Welch	Douglas	Mitchell
Boon	Eccleston	Cockey
Gantt	Thomas	Barnes
Estep	Grubb	Sewell
M. Smith	Harlan	Hall
Goldsborough	Beall	Keene
Banning	Duvall	Merrick
Spencer	Barrette	Kershner
Millis	Ridgaway	Jacques
A. E. Jones	Hopper	Lansdale
Teackle	Stevens	Hughes
B. I. Jones	Sudler	Willson—41
Ennalls	Parker	

NEGATIVE

Messrs. Kilgour	Garner	Sappington
Millard	Rogerson	Farquhar
Hawkins	Edelen	Howard
Gough	Worthington	Tyson
Wickes	Shower	Kennedy
Harris	Turner	Perry
Maxcy	M'Culloh	Reid
Linthicum	Gilpin	Blair
Chapman	Speed	Armstrong—27

Resolved in the affirmative.

The treasurer forwarded to the house, through the speaker,