

assent to them, but have been compelled to reconsider the amendments and reject them, because upon close examination, it is entirely uncertain to which part of the bill two of those amendments apply; from the fourth amendment the senate hope your honourable house upon reconsideration will recede.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Key, the following message was read, and assented to.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 12, 1820.

Gentlemen of the Senate.

We have received your message accompanying the bill for the relief of sundry poor persons in this state. A diversity of opinion existing about the bill, we propose a committee of conference on the subject. We have appointed Messrs. Key and Boyle, to confer on the subject with such gentlemen as may be appointed by the senate.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 14, 1820.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. The bill supplementary to the act to regulate lotteries, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Boyle, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 14, 1820.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties herein mentioned. The house cannot recede from the fourth amendment proposed. The situation of Anne Arundel county is peculiarly hard at this time. The last levy upon that county for out pensioners, amounted to the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars, and it would be improper to increase the expenses of the county by more additions to the out pensioners. There have been this session many applications for similar relief, which have been rejected by this house; and it would not be right, amid so many applications, to make a selection of a few. The other two amendments noticed by the senate, are made as to answer the purposes of the bill. The house of delegates therefore hope, that the senate will, upon further consideration, accede to the amendments proposed.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

The engrossed bills from No. 126 to 132, inclusive, and from 135 to 154, inclusive, were read, assented to, and with the public bills sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate returns the same, severally endorsed read and assented to, also Nos. 155, 156, 157, 158 and 159, severally endorsed "assented to;" which were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the revaluation of real and personal property in Calvert county, endorsed "will not pass." The resolutions in favour of Zachariah Mills, Charles Sewell, George Gray, Edward Speddon, William Coe, Jacob Knight, Samuel Davis, Stephen Varlow, Richard Foggett, Richard R. Tasker, William Lewis, Levin Frazier, Thomas Davis, William Groves, John Staples, William Rigby, Isaac Kent, John Lucas, Thomas Lloyd, Thomas Duffee, Benjamin Greentree, Joseph Bush, William Jones and James Frazier, severally endorsed "assented to." Also the resolutions in favour of John Penn, Paul Minitree, William Wellman, Zachariah Roberts, John Taylor, John Catherwood, William Merrick, Henry Perry, Anthony Davis, Nehemiah Beckwith, Benjamin Popham, James McCallister and William Byas, severally endorsed "dissented from." And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, February 14, 1820.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have dissented from the resolution in favour of William Byas. He appears, from the statement of the auditor, to have been a boatswain and not a lieutenant. If you will find a resolution giving him half pay as a boatswain, it will meet with the concurrence of the senate.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to William Byas, of Dorchester county, or to his order, annually, in quarterly payments, the half pay of a boatswain, during life, as a compensation for his services during the revolutionary war.

Mr. Kennedy delivers the following report:

The committee to whom were referred the reports made by sundry banks of this state, ask leave to report—That all the banks in this state have made reports to the legislature, or to the treasurer of the western shore, with the exception of the Conococheague Bank, the City Bank of Baltimore, the Somerset Bank, and the Farmers Bank of Somerset and Worcester, and branch of the same. That with regard to the Conococheague Bank, the stockholders, at a late general meeting, determined to close the concerns of the said institution; and your committee can state, from unquestionable authority, that the said bank can meet the payment in specie, or notes of banks paying specie, of all they have in circulation. That a statement of the situation of the City Bank of Baltimore has lately been published in the newspapers.

Your committee therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the said reports, and submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the reports made to the legislature by the several banks of this state, in pursuance of the resolution of last session, be transmitted to the treasurer of the western shore, to whom the said banks are required by their charters to report annually.

Which was read, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Forwood delivers the journal of accounts; which was read and assented to.

The bill for the payment of the journal of accounts, was read the second time, passed, and with the journal sent to the senate.