

house to that body, for concurrence, of the following titles, to wit:

An act to incorporate the Ætna Iron Company of Baltimore; endorsed, "reconsidered and will not pass;" accompanied by the following message, in relation thereto; which was read, viz.

By the Senate, March 12th, 1827.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have received the bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Ætna Iron Company; and in compliance with the request of your honourable house, have reconsidered the same and again rejected it. The only document in relation to the bill presented to the senate, was the petition of an individual praying the passage of an act of incorporation, without any reason being assigned for the measure. The senate would further remark that the multiplication of these corporations is thought injurious, as they facilitate the obtaining credit for the company at the moment that they diminish the responsibility of the persons incorporated.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

Also, An act to impose and collect a tax upon such parts of the estates of persons, as escape taxation, under the existing laws of this state; accompanied by the following message, in relation thereto; which was read, viz.

By the Senate, 12th March, 1827.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate respectfully decline the conference requested by your message of this morning, upon the bill, entitled, An act to impose and collect a tax upon such parts of the estates of persons as escape taxation under the existing laws of this state.

The session is so near its close, and the objections of the senate to this bill are so many, and appear to them so insuperable, that they are satisfied no practical benefit would result from the proposed conference.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clerk.

Also, An act requiring the commissioners of lotteries to give bond; endorsed, "amendments proposed reconsidered;" accompanied by the following message, in relation thereto; which was read, to wit:

By the Senate, 12th March, 1827.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message on the subject of the bill entitled, "An act requiring the commissioners of lotteries to give bond," and will agree to recede from the amendments to which you are opposed; provided you will amend the same by adding in lieu of the amendments you oppose in your message the following additional section of the bill, viz.