

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills Nos. 100, 108, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 117, 118 and 119, severally assented to by that house January 28, 1806; which were assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolutions:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 28, 1806.

Whereas by a resolution of the last session of the legislature, the sum of twenty thousand dollars was appropriated out of the fines, forfeitures, amerciaments and licences, arising within the city and county of Baltimore, which, in the opinion of the treasurer, could not be drawn out of the treasury by reason of the defective and inexplicit provisions of the said resolutions; therefore, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Eager Howard, Thomas Dixon, Josias Pennington, Thomas M. Eitberry, Robert C. Long, Levi Hollingsworth, Daniel Conn, Samuel Sterrett and George Warner, commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of a penitentiary, or to their order, or the order of a majority of them, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be applied to that object, as the same shall come into the treasury from the fines, forfeitures, licences and amerciaments, arising within the city and county of Baltimore.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 28, 1806.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the eastern shore pay to the examiner of the said shore the sum of one hundred and thirty-three pounds seven shillings and ten-pence three farthings, to complete his salary for the year eighteen hundred and five.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 28, 1806.

RESOLVED, That it is not expedient to adopt the amendment proposed by the legislature of Kentucky, relative to an alteration in the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States, and that this legislature dissent from the same.

RESOLVED, That the governor transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to the executive of Kentucky.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution relative to the penitentiary, and the resolution in favour of the examiner of the eastern shore, were severally read the second time by especial order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolutions relative to the propositions made by the legislature of Kentucky, were read the second time by especial order, dissented from, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

By THE SENATE, January 28, 1806.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

WE have finished the business upon our table, and propose, with your concurrence, to have the laws that have passed signed and sealed immediately; and we propose to adjourn to the first Monday in September next.

By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 28, 1806.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

HAVING finished the business of the session we are ready to meet you immediately in the senate chamber to have the laws signed and sealed by the governor. We have agreed to adjourn till the first day of October next.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read,

On motion of Mr. Christie, Resolved unanimously, That the following be placed upon the journals of the senate as a testimonial of their unabated confidence in the wisdom and virtue of the chief magistrate of the union.

WHEREAS the public expression of sentiments of grateful approbation is at once the reward and support of virtue, and suited to the genius of a free people, who consider the public services of their citizens as resulting from other obligations than those which arise from mere pecuniary rewards: The senate of Maryland feel themselves called upon, by the highest and most solemn considerations of public duty, to declare, before their final separation, their firm and unabated reliance upon the wisdom, integrity and patriotism, of the chief magistrate of the union, and their entire approbation of the sound, manly and virtuous policy, which has heretofore characterized his administration, foreign and domestic, by which, under Divine Providence, the prosperity of this favoured country has been signally advanced; the American name and character exalted abroad; the happiness of the people promoted and secured at home; their civil, religious and political rights placed upon a proud eminence, which faction or despotism shall equally assail in vain; the national strength and power improved and consolidated by universal confidence, produced by a steady perseverance in a course of measures, which reason and justice, and the love of liberty, have dictated and inspired; the calamities of war averted from us, by conduct distinguished at once for moderation, firmness and equity, in a state of the civilized world, with which peace in any part of it seems hardly to be compatible, and the means of repelling insult and aggression, when it shall be found necessary to exert them, made adequate to the vindication of our honour, and the