

weather, and continuing through the busiest time of the year, we take the liberty to express a hope that you will recede from your amendments, and pass the bill in its original form.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read.

And the following resolutions:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 25, 1808.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to subscribe for fourteen hundred shares in the Farmers Bank of Maryland, for twelve hundred shares in the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, for two hundred and fifty shares in the Baltimore and Frederick-town turnpike road stock, for two hundred and fifty shares in the Baltimore and York-town turnpike road stock, and to pay the amount of the shares so subscribed to the president and managers of the respective companies.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 25, 1808.

RESOLVED, That the printer to the state be directed to print five hundred copies of the act, entitled, A further supplement to an act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and, repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to forward five copies of the said bill to each member of the legislature.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which were severally read the first and second time by especial order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

By the SENATE, December 25, 1808.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

WE adhere to our amendments to the bill, entitled, An act to alter the times of the meeting of the court of appeals, and for other purposes.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills No. 117, 118 and 119, severally assented to by that house December 25, 1808; which were severally read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Also the journal of accounts, and a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, passed by that house December 25, 1808; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 25, 1808.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

WE have acted upon all the business before us, and propose, with the concurrence of your house, to close the session immediately.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read.

And the following resolution:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 25, 1808.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Messrs. Duvall and Clements, ninety dollars and nineteen cents, the amount of their account for stationary furnished the senate.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The president being absent, the following resolution was propounded, and unanimously assented to.

By the SENATE, December 25, 1808.

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That the thanks of the senate be presented to William Thomas, Esquire, in testimony of their approbation of his conduct in the chair, and of the ability, impartiality and attention, manifested in the discharge of the various duties assigned him as president of the senate.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Thomas B. Dorsey and Mr. Lloyd Dorsey wait on the governor, and request his attendance in the senate chamber for the purpose of signing and sealing the engrossed bills.

His excellency the governor attending in the senate, ORDERED, That Mr. Partridge and Mr. Williams wait upon the house of delegates, and inform them his excellency is attending in the senate chamber for the purpose of signing and sealing the engrossed bills.

The speaker, attended by the members of the house of delegates, appeared in the senate, and the following engrossed bills were presented by the speaker to his excellency the governor, who signed and sealed the same in the presence of both houses.