

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 25, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*.—The senate will be prepared, with your concurrence to close the session to-day, and have nominated Messrs. Johnson and Quinton to join such gentlemen as you may select, to request the Governor to attend in the senate chamber this evening at 6 o'clock, to sign the remainder of the engrossed bills. By order, WM. KILTY, C'k.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Mary Coyne, of Harford county, reported favorably on the resolution; and the same was read, assented to and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson from the same committee reported unfavorably on the resolution in favor of Sarah Ann Waters, and the same was read, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson from the same committee reported favorably on the resolution in favor of Standley Robinson, of the city of Baltimore, and the same was read, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson from the same committee reported unfavorably on the resolution in favor of John Jack, of Washington county, and the same was read, rejected and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson from the same committee reported favorably on the resolution in favor of Margaret Hamilton, of the city of Baltimore, and the same was read, assented to and returned to the house of delegates.

The senate proceeded to the election of a director on the part of the state in the Nanticoke Bridge Company—the ballots were deposited in the ballot box, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of the senate, appointed to meet the committee of the house of delegates, to count the ballots, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported that John N. Steele had 52 votes, Edward Barwick 5 votes, Elisha Barwick 1 vote, and James Huston 1 vote; whereupon it was declared in the senate that John N. Steele had a majority of all the votes of the attending members of the legislature was duly elected a director on the part of the state in the Nanticoke Bridge Company, for and during the time prescribed by law.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favor of Wm. Kilty; and a resolution in favor of Wm. Bateman, which were severally read the first, and by special order a second and third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates. Also a resolution repealing resolutions, which was read the first time and laid on the table; and returned the bill to establish and to incorporate the Tow Line and Canal Company between Baltimore and Port Deposit, endorsed, "will not pass."

Mr. Johnson, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Benjamin West, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration and were of opinion that it ought to pass. The resolution was then twice read, rejected and returned to the house of delegates.

The resolution repealing resolutions was read a second and third time by special order, amended, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Amendment proposed.—After the words "resolved that" in the first line of the resolution, strike out what follows to the word "and" inclusive, in the fourth line.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee on pensions & revolutionary claims, reported unfavorably on the resolution in favor of Catharine Plane, of the city of Annapolis, and the same was read, rejected and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson, from the same committee, reported favorably on the resolution in favor of Thomas Chapman, of Dorchester county, and the same was read and assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson, from the same committee, reported unfavorably on the resolution in favor of Henry Perry, of Dorchester county, and the same was read, dissented from and returned to the house of delegates. The senate adjourns until 5, P. M.

FIVE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The senate met. Present the same members as in the morning, except Mr. Kent and Mr. Fenwick.

The clerk of the house of delegates returned the resolution in favor of Elizabeth Armstrong, of Allegany county, with the following message, which was read:—

BY THE HOUSE DELEGATES, Feb. 25, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the Senate*.—We have received the resolution heretofore passed by our house in favor of Elizabeth Armstrong, of Allegany county, endorsed, "disseated from." We have certainly no wish to urge your honorable body to a departure from any general rules which it may have established in order to a decision upon the merits of any application to be placed upon the pension list of this state; yet conceiving as we do that any general rule when it is made one of universal application cannot fail to work wrong and injustice in some special cases, and that whenever such rule can be dispensed with without laying the ground work for a like dispensation in many of the cases to which it may be applied or without materially weakening the force of such rule, it should not be rigidly adhered to.—We beg leave again respectfully to offer to your consideration the petition of the above named petitioner, Elizabeth Armstrong, and to request that your honorable body will again act upon the same, when it is known that the petitioner was the first and only wife of Daniel Cresap, who has been universally acknowledged to have been one of the most meritorious officers of our revolution, that she superadds to her claim upon the generosity or rather the justice of the state, founded upon the revolutionary services of her husband, a yet weightier claim based upon the acknowledged fact that her husband died