

believing the public business may all be acted upon, and finally disposed of by that day, with the greatest pleasure concur with the house of delegates, in the propriety of terminating the session.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

Mr. Nelson asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the consideration of the senate, the bill to provide for the making of the several turnpike roads, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks therein mentioned.

The bill for the relief of William H. Burwell, of Washington county, was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message, which was read.

By the House of Delegates, February 28th, 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

In obedience to an order of this house, the committee of arrangement, appointed to convey the body of Thomas P. Bennett Esquire, late a member thereof, to his native shore and place of interment, beg leave to report, that they have performed that melancholy task, and that the relatives and family of the deceased, after tendering their grateful acknowledgments to the committee, have requested, that they would present to the honorable, the legislature of Maryland, also, to the masonic fraternity, and the citizens of Annapolis, "the gratitude, mingled with tears, of the parents, widow, children, and relatives of the late Thomas P. Bennett, for their munificent liberality, assiduous attention, and respect, paid to their deceased relative."

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clerk.

Also, a resolution suspending all proceedings on a judgment obtained against Roger Hooper, late of Dorchester county, which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Also, a bill entitled, an act for the relief of the trustees of the Hagers-town academy, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Nelson, and Whiteley.

Also, a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Aquilla Beall, and Trueman Tyler, of Prince George's county, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Herbert, Forrest and Dennis.

Also, a bill entitled, an act relating to certain property of Rebecca Smith, of Baltimore county, which was read the first time.