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The resolution respecting the claim on the state, of the Hon Jeremiah Town, Chase, was read a second, and by special order a third time dissented from, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to legitimate Robert Delahay, Henry Delahay the younger, and James Delahay, of Tolbot county, the children of Henry Delahay, and Susan Millington, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill making appropriations for the benefit of the American Colonization Society.—The same having been heretofore read a third time, the question was put ‘shall the bill pass?’—Determine in the affirmative, and the bill was returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Heath, made a favourable report upon the bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish state warehouses for the inspection of tobacco in the city of Baltimore.

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Heath, from the committee, made an unfavourable report upon the bill, to provide for the building of a bridge over the Patapsco falls at or near the Whistle factory.

The said bill was then read a third time.

Mr. Marriott, moved to postpone the further consideration of the said bill until to-morrow.—Determined in the negative.

The bill was then rejected and returned to the house of delegates,

Mr. Dennis, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act relative to slaves whose title to freedom accrues hereafter.—Ordered, that Messrs. Dennis, Marriott and Sewell, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Kennedy, offered the following message.

By the Senate, March 6th, 1827.

Gentleman of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message dissenting from our proposition proposing a committee of conference, on the bill which came from your house entitled, “an act for making appropriation for the benefit of the American Colonization Society,” and in addition to the reasons assigned for refusing to appoint a committee of conference, you seem to apprehend that it “is not entirely conformable to parliamentary rule.”—The senate consider that it is both parliamentary and justified by former precedents, to appoint committees of conference on bills, which have passed one branch of the Legislature, and are under discussion in the other.—But as the session is drawing to a close, we have agreed to pass the bill as it came from your house.