

sion, as we find it impracticable with due regard to the public interest, to close it as early as the 28th inst.

By Order,

Gideon Pearce, Clk.

By the House of Delegates, Feb. 25, 1829.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The Legislature having before it the memorial of Doctor McKenzie, counter to the report of the Directors of the Baltimore Hospital, and the subject matter of this report being of the greatest importance to the citizens of the State, as well as to the character of that institution. We propose with your concurrence, that a joint committee be authorised to make full enquiry into the facts alleged in said communications, with power to send for persons and papers; and on the part of this house Messrs. McMahon, Grason, Semmes, McPherson, Thomas, Townsend and Lee, are to join such gentlemen as may be named on the part of your honorable body.

By Order,

Gideon Pearce, Clk.

Mr. Heath, offered the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

By the Senate, Feb. 26th, 1829.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The Senate acquiesce entirely in the propriety and necessity of the protraction of the session of the General Assembly. Believing the public interests imperiously demand that the important measures now pending should be acted on, and believing also, that they cannot be advantageously or properly acted on by the time heretofore fixed for the adjournment, the Senate concur in the suggestions of your honorable body upon that subject.

By order

Louis Gassaway, Clk.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, it was ordered that the bill from the House of Delegates entitled, an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this state, be printed.

The engrossed bills from Number 24 to number 31, inclusive, and from number 59, to number 63, inclusive, were read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.