

ed the bill, entitled, An act authorising the issuing of attachments by the justices of the peace for the recovery of small debts, and after the most mature reflection are constrained to dissent from the views of your honourable body. The senate have accordingly again rejected the bill, and now return it.

By order,

L. Gassaway, Clk.

And delivered a bill, originated in, and passed by the senate, entitled, An act to authorise the governor and council to appoint an inspector and measurer of lumber, and a measurer of coals in the town of William's Port, Washington county; which being read by its title, was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Yoe, Beatty and Miller. And the following message; which was read, viz.

By the Senate, February 23, 1829.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate concur in the proposition contained in the message of your honourable body, to instruct the joint committee to inquire into the expediency of adopting some expeditious and economical plan of providing for the necessary printing of the state.

By order,

L. Gassaway, Clk.

The clerk of the senate returned the bills and a resolution, of this house, of the following titles.

An act to authorise the building of a bridge across the Severn river, from a point on the land of Thomas R Cross, to the county road on the opposite shore, leading to Ashpaw's Landing, on Marley Creek. And.

An act for the relief of Martha Jacobs, of the city of Baltimore. Severally endorsed 'will pass.'

Also an act for accelerating and effectuating proceedings upon writs of mandamus, and for facilitating and determining the rights of offices and franchises in corporations, endorsed 'will pass, with the proposed amendments.' Which amendments being read the first, and by a special order the second time, were severally assented to.

Also, a resolution relative to the free school fund of Talbot county, endorsed 'assented to.'

Ordered, That the said bills and resolution, be severally engrossed.

And, an act for the benefit of certain proprietors of lots in the city of Baltimore, endorsed 'will pass, with the proposed amendments.'

Which amendments were read the first time, and on motion by Mr. Steuart of Baltimore city, ordered to lie on the table.

And delivered several petitions from sundry citizens of Washington county, counter to the petitions from other citizens of said county, praying for a change in the organization of the levy court of said county; which being referred by the senate, to the consideration of this house, were on motion of Mr. Teackle, ordered to lie on the table.