

Mr. Bowie offered the following message.

*By the House of Delegates,*

February 26th, 1856.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We have received your message asking the return of the bill entitled, an act to compensate James S. Franklin for the trial of certain cases in the court of appeals by the appointment of the Governor, and herewith return the same.

By order,

THOMAS KENTY, of Jos., Clerk.

Which was assented to and sent to the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered engrossed bills from No. 23 to No. 44, inclusive, endorsed "read and assented to;"

Also, the bill entitled, an act authorising the payment to George W. Nutwell a certain sum of money, endorsed "passed by yeas and nays."

On motion of Mr. Valiant,

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 27th, 1856.

The House met. Present at the call of the roll the following members.

Messrs. Speaker, Harris, Griffith, Dorsey, Neff, Waters, Dowell, Stone, Merrick, Chilcoat, Rankin, Wright, Cullings, Heath, Clark, Toadvine, Wilson, of Somerset, Daniel, Dail, Thomas, Scott, Stubbs, Miller, Bowie, Goldsborough, Parker, Smith, of Worcester, Brengle, Davis, Grove, Hayer, Duvall, Jarrett, Silver, Whitby, Stack, Kennedy, Partridge, Smith, of Baltimore city, Abbott, Valiant, Lester, Hugg, Harrington, Witmer, Reichard, Loughridge, Corby, Harding, Hall, Wickes, Kildow, Frey, Brown, Buffington, Stewart, Rowles.

On motion of Mr. Kildow,