

and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Gallagher, chairman, reported that the committee of the whole had had the same under consideration, and had instructed him to ask leave to sit again;

Which leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House adjourned until four o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY EVENING, February 17th, 1843.

Four O'clock P. M.

The Speaker announced that the clerk of the Senate had delivered this morning the following message:

By the Senate, February 16th, 1843.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We herewith return to your honorable body the bill entitled, "an act to continue in force such acts of Assembly as would expire with the present session" in compliance with your message of this day.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, Clk.

And delivered the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to make the final discharge of devisees and grantees therein mentioned matter of record;

Read the first time and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

A bill entitled, a further supplement to the act to incorporate the Baltimore Insurance company;

Read the first time and referred to the committee on Corporations.

A bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Thomas Keller, late sheriff of Washington county;

Read the first time and referred to Messrs. Nesbitt, Grove, Harne, Boteler and Weber.

A bill entitled, an act to authorise the clerks of the several counties of this State to approve bonds under the attachment laws of this State;

Read the first time and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

A bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance company in Harford county;

Read the first time and referred to the com. on Corporations.

And a bill entitled, an act to authorise the hearing in the Court of Appeals, in a case wherein John Kelly and others are appellants and Solomon Betts, appellee;

Read the first time and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

And returned the following bills: