

Mr. Bramwell submitted the following message, which was read, assented to and sent to the senate.

By the House of Delegates,
Gentlemen of the Senate : *March 16th, 1840.*

We herewith return to your honorable body the bill entitled, an act appointing commissioners to build a bridge over the Patapsco Falls in Carroll and Baltimore counties, which bill was amended by your honorable body; we do not concur in the said amendments, and therefore respectfully ask that you will reconsider and reject said amendments.

Mr. Frazier, from the committee on divorces, to whom was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to divorce Margaret Jones of the city of Baltimore, from her husband Wm. P. Jones, reported favorably thereon;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Waters, from the committee on corporations, to whom was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Montgomery Company, reported favorably thereon;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the senate.

In the 2nd line of the 7th section, strike out "50" and insert "30."

Mr. Winder reported a bill entitled, an act relating to education in common schools in Somerset county;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Berry,

The house took up for consideration the following resolution from the committee on claims.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland pay out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, to the clerk of Allegany county court, or his order, the sum of \$1,008 15, to be by said clerk paid over to the commissioners of said county;

Read the first and by special order the second time, assented to and sent to the senate.

Mr. Hook reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise the justices of the levy court of Frederick county, and the commissioners of tax for Carroll county, in their discretion, to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Sams Creek, on the public road, leading from Johnsville to Union Bridge;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Owens, chairman of the select committee on the Eastern Shore Rail Road, reported the following testimony in relation to Mr. M. Duval's claim against that company.

[See Document HH.]

Read and ordered to be printed.