

son are ended and the vintage is passed away, hasten once more to seek the privacy and tranquility of their homes, with an almost certain prospect of never being all gathered together again in similar service,—so prepare we now to part,—some of us perchance to meet again,—but many of us perhaps to separate forever!

Health and plenty, those inestimable hand-maids of happiness on earth, be always with you:—may your ways, through the dim vista of the future, be paths of pleasantness and peace;—your lives be long and full of honors;—and through all the trials and vicissitudes which you, or any of you, may be destined to pass, may the smiles of conscience and the blessings of heaven never cease to attend you.

JAMES W. WILLIAMS.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following message:

*By the Senate,*

March 19, 1840.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We have received your message, asking us to recede from the amendments proposed by the senate, to the bill entitled an act appointing commissioners to build a bridge over the Patapsco Falls in Carroll and Baltimore counties.

We cannot recede from our amendments, and respectfully ask your honorable body to reconsider and assent thereto. Believing that the commissioners of both counties are the best judges of the immediate wants of the description referred to, in the bill of the people of the counties, we do not think it proper to direct the act of those bodies, but propose to give them as has been the custom of the legislature, the discretionary power of building the bridge referred to.

By order, Joseph H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

And a bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled an act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore, passed Dec. Session 1816, chapt. 221;

Endorsed "will pass."

Read and referred to Messrs. Le Grand, Gallagher, and Seidenstricker;

And returned the resolution in favor of Andrew Slicer and William Murdoch.

The resolution in favor of certain members of the legislature.

And the resolution in favor of Col. Chas. U. Thruston and others.

Severally endorsed assented to and ordered to be engrossed.

And the resolution in favor of the Maryland Penitentiary;

Endorsed "dissented from."

And the resolution relative to Potatoe Neck Academy, in Somerset county;

Endorsed, assented to—with the proposed amendments:

Amendments proposed.

Add at the preamble the following: