

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.—The house met.

Mr. Estep, chairman of the committee on claims, reported a bill, entitled an act for the payment of the journal of accounts;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Estep, of the same committee, also delivered the journal of accounts;

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled an act to pay the visitors of the jail from Baltimore county; also

The bill, entitled an act to refund to Jane Magruder, of Montgomery county, taxes over-paid by her; severally endorsed "will pass," and the bills ordered to be engrossed; also

The resolution in favor of John Quynn and Andrew Slicer; also

The resolution in favor of the chaplains; also

The resolution appointing directors in the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company; and

The resolution appointing state directors in the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Rail Road Company;

Severally endorsed "assented to," and the resolutions ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the senate, entitled an act to divorce Jesse Updegrove, of Cecil county, from his wife, Laney Updegrove;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Also returned the bill, entitled an act to divorce Hannah C. Pierce, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband, Alfred Peirce, endorsed "will pass," and ordered to be engrossed; also

The resolution in relation to a compilation of the election laws; endorsed "assented to," and ordered to be engrossed;

And delivered the following message:

*By the Senate,*

March 10, 1841.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

Since our message to you of this morning, on the subject of closing the session, we have received your message, proposing a later hour. We concur in your preference to close the session this evening at 9 o'clock, and that the Governor be requested to attend in the Senate chamber at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of signing the engrossed bills of the session.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, clk.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Gantt,

The house took up for consideration the bill from the senate, entitled an act to confirm an act, entitled an act to alter and amend the constitution, so far as it relates to the power of the Legislature to grant lotteries, passed at December session 1839, ch. 31.