

Which amendments were read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed;

Also the bill, entitled a further supplement to the act to regulate sales by public auction, endorsed "will not pass."

The following communications were received from his Excellency the Governor and Secretary of State:

April 6, 1841.

To the Senate and

House of Delegates:

I have been so unwell for several days, that it will probably not be in my power to unite with the Legislature, according to the wish expressed in their resolutions of yesterday, in attending the funeral of the late President of the United States. In transmitting to Mrs. Harrison a copy of the resolutions, in which the two houses assure her of their deep sympathy and respect, I shall communicate to her the sentiments which are felt by every citizen of Maryland.

WM. GRASON.

State Department, April 6, 1841.

To the Senate and

House of Delegates:

Gentlemen: I have had the honor to receive, through the Governor, the invitation contained in a joint resolution of both branches of the Legislature, to unite with them and the Governor in attending the funeral of the late President of the United States, at Washington, on Wednesday next.

The exalted station of the deceased, and the high source from which the invitation to unite in paying the last honors to his remains proceeds, induce me, without hesitation, to accept the invitation.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

J. MURRAY, Secretary of State.

Which were read.

Mr. Gaither reported a bill, entitled an act for the relief of Willy Janes; and

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

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

Mr. Causin submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to the several members of the Legislature, and officers of the two houses, and the Secretary of State, respectively, the amount of one day's per diem, for expenses incurred in attending the funeral of the late President of the United States.

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