

business of the session, we propose, with your concurrence, to close it at 11 o'clock, and request the attendance of the Governor at that hour to sign and seal the laws.

The gentlemen named in our former message will join the gentlemen on the part of the Senate to wait on his Excellency for that purpose.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the following message :

*By the Senate,*

*March 10th, 1842.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We propose to close the present session of the General Assembly by final adjournment as soon as the engrossed bills can be passed ; and we have appointed Messrs. Ely and Martin to join the gentlemen to be appointed by your honorable body to invite his Excellency the Governor to attend in the Senate Chamber this evening at 11 o'clock to sign the same.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, Clerk.

And returned the following bills :

The bill entitled, an act to levy a tax upon income from ground rents ;

The bill entitled, an act to define the powers of persons holding licenses to sell tickets ;

A bill entitled, a further supplement to an act passed at March session 1841, chapter 23, entitled, an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State ;

Severally endorsed "will pass ;"

Severally ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill entitled, an act to repeal an act passed at December session 1831, chapter 303 ;

Endorsed "will not pass."

Mr. Tuck and Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel, of the joint committee upon the part of this House, to wait on his Excellency the Governor and to invite his attendance in the Senate Chamber this evening, for the purpose of signing and sealing such engrossed bills passed at the present session as have not been signed, reported, that the said committee had discharged the duties assigned them, and that he would accordingly attend in the Senate Chamber at the time appointed for the purpose above mentioned.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the following message :

*By the Senate,*

*March 10th, 1842.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We have, as requested by you, reconsidered the resolution authorising the Treasurer to sell at a fair price, so much of the bank