

of the legislature and respectfully ask that the same may be reconsidered and passed.

By order,
Benjamin E. Gantt, Clerk pro tem.

Which was twice read and adopted.

The clerk of the Senate returned the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to make valid a deed from the Rev. Thomas Bayne and Eliza C. his wife, of Talbot county, to the Rev. J. C. Waggaman, of Jefferson county, Pennsylvania;

A bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act passed at December session 1844, entitled, an act supplemental to an act for the weighing of anthracite and measuring of bituminous coal, passed at December session 1837, chapter 316;

A bill entitled, an act to prevent illegal voting in this State;

A bill entitled, a further supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at December session 1805, chapter 110;

Severally endorsed, "will pass," and the bills severally ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Calvert being in the chair,

Mr. Frazier submitted the following order:

Ordered, That a committee of two be appointed to wait on the Speaker, and request him to furnish this House with a copy of his parting address to be inserted on the journal;

Which was twice read and adopted.

The chairman appointed Messrs. Frazier and Worthington of Baltimore county, to be said committee, who accordingly waited on the Speaker, and after a few minutes absence, returned and reported that the Speaker had replied it gave him pleasure to comply with their request.

THE SPEAKER'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The period has arrived when our labors in this House are to close, and I should do injustice to my own feelings if I did not respond to the kindness expressed by you for the imperfect manner in which the duties of the chair have been discharged.

I am duly sensible of all the kindness and forbearance which you have extended to me during the session, and I feel that I am more indebted to your own generous feelings than to any merit of my own for the flattering terms in which you have been pleased to express yourselves as to my humble services.

I am more than gratified, that in this last moment of the session, there is no painful reflection to embitter our parting—that no angry feelings have been created among us, which these our last moments are called upon to appease.