

Also the bill to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of costs in civil suits, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Also the bill to ascertain and settle the law relative to writs of forcible entry and detainer; the bill to establish free schools in Prince-George's county; and the bill relative to public roads in Prince-George's county, severally endorsed "will not pass."

And a bill, entitled, An act to compensate the sheriff of Baltimore county for certain services, endorsed "will pass;" which was read.

Also returns the bill to authorise the governor and council of Maryland to appoint the inspectors of flour for this state; the bill to incorporate the Seaman's Union Bethel Society of Baltimore; the bill authorising and requiring the erection of indexes or finger boards; and the bill relative to the school fund for Montgomery county, and to the education of poor children in said county, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Also the bill to regulate the manner of giving public notice in cases required by law, endorsed "will not pass."

Also the bill for the relief of John St. Clair, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. Also the following message:

By the Senate, March 6, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

We propose with your concurrence to invite his excellency the governor to attend in the senate chamber this evening at 8 o'clock to sign and seal such of the engrossed bills as are ready for his signature. Messrs. Bowie and Dickinson are appointed by the senate to join the gentlemen named by your house to request his attendance.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

Also the bill to authorise the keeping of gates on the public road therein mentioned in Montgomery county, endorsed "reconsidered and will not pass."

And a bill, entitled, An act concerning mortgages and other deeds, endorsed "will pass;" which was read.

And a communication from the executive, with resolutions from Mississippi relative to the abolition of slavery.

On motion by Mr. Lee, the following message was read:

By the House of Delegates, March 6, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message of this day proposing to invite the governor to attend this evening at 8 o'clock to sign such of the laws as are in readiness. We would cheerfully concur with you in this measure, did we not believe that the legislature will be enabled to close the session in a day or two—under this impression we think it advisable to postpone the invitation to the governor for this day.

Mr. Merrick moved the following as a substitute:

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing to invite his excellency the governor, to attend in the senate chamber at 8 o'clock this evening, to sign the laws, and concur therein.

We have named Messrs. Lee and Sewell, to join the gentlemen mentioned in your message.

Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns until 6 o'clock, P. M.