

a safe condition; and also to have such repairs made to the top of the dome of the state house as may be found absolutely necessary for its preservation; and to draw on the treasurer for such sum or sums as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution relative to the school fund for Anne-Arundel county; the resolution in favour of Col. Isaac, and the resolution in favour of county clerks, severally endorsed "assented to." Also the bill to divorce David H. White, and Ann White, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, so that each county and the city of Baltimore may have a senator, and be elected immediately by the people, endorsed "will not pass."

And the following message:

By the Senate, March 7, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have rejected and return you the bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government, because it increases the salaries of the auditor and examiner generals, the first \$100, the other \$200, when the senate are not advised of any increase of the duties of these officers, and because we conceive the salary of the messenger of the council not to be an adequate compensation for his services.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

Also the resolutions in favour of Samuel Bradford, and the chaplains, severally endorsed "assented to." Also the bill to authorise warranting on constables bonds; and the supplement to the act, entitled; An act to prevent free negroes from selling any corn, wheat or tobacco, without having a license for that purpose from a justice of the peace, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Also the bill to incorporate the Susquehanna and Patapsco Canal Company, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to regulate the proceedings upon suits now or hereafter to be brought on the bonds of the clerks of the several county courts, clerk of the court of appeals, register in chancery, and registers of wills, in the several counties, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to pay the civil list, was reconsidered. The messenger of the council's salary was raised to 450 dollars, and the bill passed.

The bill regulating and inspecting weights and measures used in this state, was read the second time, amended, passed, and returned to the senate.