

The additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Boonsborough to Hager's-town, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in this state, and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Duvall moved the following message:

By the House of Delegates, March 8, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to close the session of the legislature this evening, and that the governor be invited to sign the laws in the senate chamber at 7 o'clock, P. M. — are nominated on the part of this house, to act with such gentlemen as may be named by your honourable body, to effect the object of this message.

Ordered, That the same lie on the table.

Mr. Edelen moved the following message:

By the House of Delegates, March 8, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government, amended, by increasing the salary of the messenger of the council, so as to obviate one of the objections contained in your message of yesterday. We are of opinion, that the salaries given last year to the auditor and examiner generals, are too low, and have therefore restored them to what they were a few years since. We therefore hope the bill, as amended, will meet your concurrence.

Which was assented to, and with the bill sent to the senate.

The speaker called Mr. Chapman to the chair.

On motion by Mr. Speaker, the resolution to provide for the printing of the act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout the state, was referred to the next general assembly.

The bill authorising the governor and council of this state to appoint inspectors of salted fish for the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes, was read the second time.

Mr. Tyson moved that the first section be stricken out. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, the following was added to the bill:

“And be it enacted, That if any person in the city of Baltimore, other than the two inspectors appointed by the governor and council, shall inspect, mark or brand, any fish in said city, he shall forfeit and pay one hundred dollars for each and every such offence, which said fine shall be recovered and appropriated in the same manner as fines are recovered from persons offending against an act passed at the present session, relating to the inspection of salted fish brought to the city of Baltimore.”

The bill was then passed and sent to the senate.

The resolution in favour of the members of the board of public works was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the same?