

respectfully request the attention of your honorable body to the messages heretofore sent you on that subject.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Lemmon submitted the following message, which was read, assented to and sent to the senate:

By the House of Delegates,
March 30th, 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message in relation to an allowance in the journal of accounts of one hundred dollars each, to our chief and assistant clerks. We desire respectfully to inform your honorable body that that allowance was made to these officers under an order of this house, directing them to arrange the public papers belonging to this body. It was not intended as extra compensation for their services as clerk, this having been refused by your honorable body. We could not desire to obtain by indirection what we had failed in procuring by the ordinary mode of legislation. We are of opinion that each branch of the legislature has the control of its own hall, and of every thing appertaining thereto, and we think this house constitutionally competent to authorise an expenditure looking only to their preservation.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the house took up for consideration the resolution submitted by him on yesterday in favor of the chief and assistant clerk of the senate.

The said resolution was then read the second time, assented to and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, an act to authorise George Morton, of Prince George's county, guardian of George W. Morton and Harriet Morton to consent to the reference of certain controversies between his wards and a certain John S. Skinner, and to declare the award of such reference to be binding on said wards;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act for the payment of the journal of accounts;

Also, the bill, entitled, a supplement to the act for the promotion of internal improvement, passed at the adjourned May session 1836, ch. 395;

Severally endorsed, 'will pass,' and the bills severally ordered to be engrossed;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act relating to the cording of fire wood in the city of Baltimore,

Endorsed, 'will not pass;'

Also, the resolution in favour of the chief and assistant clerks of the senate;

Also, the resolution requiring the public printer to give bond;

Also, the resolution in favour of Edward Thompson and Henry Webster;