

to this body. It was not intended as extra compensation for their services as clerks—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, clk.

Also delivered a resolution in favor of the chief and assistant clerks of the Senate,

Which was read the first, and by special order the second and third time, assented to and returned to the house of delegates.

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

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Jones submitted the following message; which was read and adopted,

By the Senate,

March 30, 1838.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We respectfully ask your honorable body to return to the Senate, a resolution relative to the printers giving bond, which was dissented from by the Senate on yesterday—the Senate is desirous of reconsidering said resolution.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, clk.

Mr. Purnell from the committee on finance, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the payment of the journal of accounts, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Bowie from the committee on internal improvement, to which was referred the bill entitled, a supplement to the act for the promotion of internal improvement, passed at the adjourned May session 1836, chapter 395, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The following resolution was read and adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due to, and are here-by given to the Hon. Richard Thomas, the Hon. James B. Ricaud and the Hon. Elias Brown, who have severally occupied the President's chair during the present session, for the dignity, impartiality