

county, and the bill relating to a turnpike gate in Baltimore county, severally endorsed, will not pass." The bill to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read and dissented from. The bill to incorporate the Baltimore Improving Company, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the bill for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The resolution authorising the executive to examine and settle the claims of Lewis Medley; and the resolution in favour of the executor of John E. Ford, severally endorsed, "assented to." The resolution in favour of the heirs of John H. Stone, endorsed, "dissented from;" accompanied by the following message:

BY THE SENATE, February 5, 1817.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

The senate have been constrained to negative your resolution in favour of the heirs of the late General Stone, because it gives to each of the persons therein mentioned the sum therein mentioned. This the senate presumes could not have been the intention of your honourable body. If you will originate one giving the sum to them jointly, the senate will concur in doing an act of justice to the children of a brave officer.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Ck.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the following resolution was read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Doctor Nathaniel P. Causin, for his wife, and to Ann Turner, jointly, the heirs of General John H. Stone, or to their joint order, the sum of thirteen hundred and sixty pounds and two pence halfpenny, money advanced by the said General John H. Stone for proclamation warrants, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 5, 1817.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We have received your message accompanying the resolution in favour of the heirs of the late General John H. Stone, and return it to you amended, and hope you will pass it as it now suits your views, and what we originally designed, though it appears it was inaccurately worded.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Ck.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to empower and authorise the several county courts of this state to direct the opening, straightening or shutting up, of public roads, passed by the senate, February 5, 1817; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and returned to the senate. The resolution in favour of Solomon Lowe, endorsed, "dissented from." The resolution in favour of Notley Maddox, endorsed, "assented to." And the following resolutions:

BY THE SENATE, January 29, 1817.

Resolved, That from and after the present session of assembly, no private act nor any bill for laying out any new road, or for altering or extending any old road in this state, shall pass the legislature upon any petition or application whatever, if of a private or personal nature, unless notice be given by the petitioner or applicant in some newspaper printed in the county where the petitioner or applicant resides, or in the county where the road proposed will run, if respecting a road, provided there be a newspaper printed in such county, then in some newspaper printed in the city of Baltimore, city of Annapolis, Frederick Town, Hager's-Town, District of Columbia, or Easton, for four successive weeks, or by advertisement set up at the court-house door of the county where such petitioner or applicant resides, at least four weeks before and within three months of the time when such petition or application shall be presented or made to the general assembly, that a petition is intended to be preferred, mentioning in such notice the substance of such petition, and the petitioner or applicant shall produce evidence of such notice to the general assembly at the time of hearing such petition.

Resolved, That the executive of this state, in order to give publicity to the above resolution, cause the same to be published in all the news papers in this state, and in such others as they think best calculated for that purpose.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Ck.

Which were read the first and second time by special order, dissented from, and returned to the senate. And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, February 5, 1817.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We concur with you in the propriety of inviting the governor to meet the two branches of the legislature in the senate chamber this evening to sign and seal the laws. The senate propose to request the attendance of his excellency at half past 8 o'clock, instead of the hour mentioned in your message, and have appointed Mr. Winchester to wait upon the governor to request his attendance as aforesaid.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Ck.

Which was read. Also the engrossed bills No. 195 to 218, inclusive, endorsed, "assented to."

The bill relating to British confiscated property; the bill to authorise the chancellor to issue warrants of survey as therein mentioned; the bill for the relief of Achsah Risington of Baltimore county; the bill making valid receipts and acquittances executed by females above the age of sixteen years; and the bill to change the mode of collecting militia fines, in the third brigade of Maryland militia, were severally read the second time and will not pass, and returned to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Haynie, Ordered, That the thanks of this house be unanimously presented to the honourable Nicholas Stonestreet, for his faithful and dignified discharge of the duties of the chair during the present session.

The bill to confirm and make valid a deed from Ralph Randolph Wormley, as attorney of Edmund Jennings of London, to Richard Norris, was read the second time, passed, and returned to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Banning, Ordered, That when this house adjourns it stand adjourned to the first Monday in October next.