the treasurer of the western shore to sell and dispose of certain stock, and the resolution relative to ascertaining the regular variation of the magnetic needle, &c. severally endorsed assented to. The resolution in favour of Mountjoy Bayly, endorsed, dissented from. Also a bill, entitled, An act relating to vagrants in the city of Baltimore, endorsed, passed by the senate February 14, 1818; which was read.
And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, February 14, 1818.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We received your message of the 11th proposing to close the session this day. We have delayed answering it, because at that time we could form no opinion from the state of the public business when the session could be closed Within a few days past we have received several long important bills from your house, and we do not apprehend that we shall be able to close the session till Monday night

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. W. R. Stewart, the question was put, That the house rescind the order directing the committee of claims not to give certificates to the members for their allowance? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for marking

and bounding lands, was referred to the next general assembly?

On motion by Mr. Kell, the question was then put, That the house adopt the following order?

Ordered, That the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, be published with the votes and proceedings of the present session for the consideration of the public? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act relating to vagrants in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time by special order, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative,

and the bill returned to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Kell, the bill, entitled, An act for the preservation of the breed of certain foreign animals when imported into this state, and the bill to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to levy a sum of money for certain purposes, were referred to the next general assembly

The resolutions from the senate for compiling the laws, were read the second time, assented to, and re-

turned to the senate.

The resolutions authorising the treasurer of the western shore to purchase ninety-eight copies of the book "Brice on Wills," published by James F. Brice, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent thereto? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr Speaker	T H Dorsey	Johnson	Digges	W R Stewart	Woodyear
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So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the resolutions sent to the senate.

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Mr. Kell delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and precincts of Baltimore; which was read.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the report on the memorial of Jehu Chandler.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the question was put, To strike out from the word "resolved" to the end of the resolution, for the purpose of inserting the following in lieu thereof: "That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised to settle and liquidate any claims that Jehu Chandler may have against the state for extra services performed as printer to the state, and that they be and are hereby authorised to pay, by order on the treasury, such sum as they shall determine to be due?" Determined in the negative.

The report having been read throughout, the question was put, That the house concur therewith and assent to the resolution therein contained? The year and nays being required appeared as follow:

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So it was resolved in the affirmative and the resolution sent to the senate.

The resolution relative to the sale of certain munitions of war was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Edward Hall, of Edward, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith and assent to the resolution there in contained? Determined in the negative,

On motion by Mr. Eccleston, the question was put, That the house reconsider the bill to authorise the several district attornies to collect and receive all debts due the state? Determined in the negative.

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

Resolved, That the governor and council he and they are hereby authorised and directed, to advance to Jonas Green, the printer employed by a resolution passed this session for printing a compilation of the laws, such sum of money as may be necessary for the purpose of printing the same, by order on the tressury, to be paid out of any unappropriated money therein.