

clerks, we propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to appoint a joint committee, that a conference may take place, and some plan be devised, whereby the views of both houses may be gratified in establishing an institution which promises to be so beneficial to the most useful class of citizens in the state. On the part of this house we have appointed Messrs.

By order,

L GASSAWAY, Clk.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the said message.

On motion by Mr. Eccleston, the question was put, That so much of the said message as has been read be considered as the second reading and that the message be rejected? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Mr Speaker	T H Dorsey	Martin	Beard	Henry	Saulsbury
Eccleston	Garner	Murray	Somerville	Tingle	Sweitzer
Neale	Showers	Griffith	Claggett	Hawkins	Schnebly
Hynson	Snowden	Keene	Harrison	Bradford	Gaither
C Stewart	Johnson	Tyson	W R Stewart	Steel	Tidball
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NEGATIVE.					
Estep	Turner	Tenant	Pearce	Davis	Woodyear
R Dorsey	Jenifer	Long	Digges	Kell	Forrest
Weems					13

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the question was put, That the house reconsider the said amendments? Determined in the negative.

The engrossed bills No. 186 to No. 195, inclusive, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Eccleston, the question was put, That the house adopt the following order:

Ordered, That when this house adjourns it stand adjourned to the first Monday in October next? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Resolved, That the commissioners of lotteries be and they are hereby directed to inquire, if any, and what lotteries, or the scheme or schemes thereof, have been sold or drawn, the money arising from which is by law directed to be applied to the purchase or improvement of property in which a vested or other interest is secured, or directed to be secured, to this state, and the sums for which the same may have been sold, and to whom, the amounts raised thereby, and the state of the institution, property or improvements, contemplated in the laws, by which such lotteries were authorised, and report the same to the next general assembly of Maryland.

On motion by Mr. Griffith, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Walter L. Price, or to his order, the sum of fifty dollars, for his services as messenger to the court of chancery.

On motion by Mr. Bradford, the following preamble and resolution were read.

Whereas, the committee of claims was ordered to allow on the journal of accounts to each member of the legislature from the eastern shore certain additional itinerant charges, under a belief that the inclemency of the weather would compel them to go round the head of the bay; And whereas a change of weather has rendered safe the passage across the bay, Therefore,

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to deduct from the journal of accounts of the present session, all additional itinerant charges allowed thereon to the members and clerks of the legislature from the eastern shore.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the said preamble and resolution, and the same having been read throughout, the question was put, That the house assent thereto? Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government; the bill for the payment of the journal of accounts; and the bill for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore, severally endorsed, will pass Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to declare and enlarge the powers of the court of chancery, and the county courts as courts of equity, endorsed will not pass. The resolution in favour of Jehu Chandler, endorsed, dissented from. And the resolution relative to Kilty's English statutes, endorsed, assented to. And the following resolutions:

Resolved, by the general assembly of Maryland, that from and after the present session, no act shall pass upon any petition or application whatever, 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, provided there is a newspaper published in said county, and if there is no newspaper published in such county, then by advertisement set up at the court house door, and other public places, in 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 to the general assembly, that a petition is intended to be preferred, mentioning in such notice the substance of said petition, and that the said petitioner or applicant shall produce evidence of such notice to the general assembly at the time of presenting such petition.

Resolved, That the governor and council cause these resolutions to be published in all the newspapers of the state, and in such others as they may think best calculated to promote the objects of them.

By order,

R HARWOOD, Clk.

Which were read the first and second time by special order, and the question put, That the house assent thereto? Determined in the negative, and the resolutions returned to the senate.

Also the following communication from the executive:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Annapolis, February 16, 1818.

Gentlemen,

I have the satisfaction to communicate to the honourable the general assembly, that the payment of the claim of the state of Maryland, for the expenses of the militia called into service during the late war, has been assumed by the general government. The enclosed letter from the agent, at Washington, contains an assurance also, that the claim will be settled with promptitude and liberality. The assumption of this claim, as soon as its nature was properly explained, affords the most satisfactory evidence of its intrinsic justice, while the documents before communicated illustrate the distinguished ability and zeal with which it has been enforced by the agent of the state.