

been read throughout, the question was put, That the house assent thereto? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Knight	R Dorsey	Snowden	Harrison	Steel	Swetzer
Neale	Garner	Johnson	W. R. Stewart	Davis	Schnebly
Estep	Jenifer	Martin	Tingle	Saulsbury	Gaiher
C Stewart	Price	Tenant	Hawkins	Kell	Forrest
T H Dorsey	Showers	Digges	Bradford	Woodyear	
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NEGATIVE.					
Mr. Speaker	Weems	Murray	Pearce	Beard	Claggett
Eccleston	Turner	Griffith	Tyson	Somerville	Tidball
Hynson	Long	Keene			
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So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the resolution sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate returns the engrossed bills No. 186 to 195, inclusive, endorsed, read and assented to.

On motion by Mr. Turner, the following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate with the bill therein referred to.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 16, 1818.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have negatived the amendment proposed by your body to the bill, entitled, An act for the better protection of slaveholders in the several counties therein mentioned, and hope on reconsideration of the same you will pass the bill in its present form.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, the following resolution was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate. Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised, to invest the amount of the sum assumed by the general government due to this state, provided it be in money, in such manner as they may deem most expedient

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, the following resolution was read. Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised, to pay to John L. Kerr, the state's agent, one and a half per cent. upon the amount of the sum assumed by the general government due to the state, for his services as such, when the same is received.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, the question was put, That the house dispense with the 16th rule for the purpose of giving the said resolution a second reading by special order? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Bradford, Ordered, That the chief clerk be directed to call in an additional committee clerk.

Mr. Richard Ridgely was called in. On motion by Mr. Steel, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Whereas, the journal of accounts was closed under an impression that the session would close on Saturday last, and the business of the session having required the attendance of the members longer than was contemplated, Therefore,

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby required, to pay to each member of the legislature, attending this day in the discharge of his legislative duties, one day's allowance in addition to the sum allowed on the journal of accounts, and also one day's allowance to the officers of each house.

Mr. Woodyear delivers a representation from the mayor and city council of Baltimore relative to the Maryland Hospital, which was read, and on motion by Mr. Woodyear, referred to the consideration of the next general assembly.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, the following resolution was read: Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised, to draw upon the treasurer of the western shore in favour of John L. Kerr, for such a sum of money as they shall think him entitled to as state's agent, not exceeding one and an half per cent upon the amount received.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, the question was put, That the house dispense with the 16th rule for the purpose of giving the said resolution a second reading by special order? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the following resolution was read: Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the adjutant general of this state the sum of — dollars annually, in quarterly payments, to commence from the first day of January 1818, as a compensation for his services in the discharge of the duties of his appointment.

On motion by Mr. Forrest the question was put, That the house dispense with the 16th rule for the purpose of giving the said resolution a second reading by special order? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the question was put, That the 16th rule of the house be rescinded during the present session? Determined in the negative.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 16, 1818.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with your concurrence, to close the session to day. Messrs. Bradford and Eccleston are appointed to join the gentlemen named on your part to wait on his excellency the governor, and request his attendance in the senate chamber, at such hour as it may be convenient for you to appoint, to sign and seal the laws, agreeably to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the better protection of slaveholders in the several counties therein mentioned, endorsed, amendments reconsidered and receded from. Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill for the relief of Matilda Mercer, Stephen F. Donaldson and Priscilla Donaldson, of the city of Baltimore, endorsed, on reconsideration will not pass. The resolution relative to investing the money assumed by the general government, and the resolution in favour of the members and officers of each house, severally endorsed, assented to. And the resolution in favour of Jehu Chandler, endorsed, dissented from. And the following message.

BY THE SENATE, February 16th, 1818.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We are prepared to close the session this day, and have appointed Messrs. Jackson and Emerson, to wait on the gentlemen named on the part of the house of delegates, to wait on his excellency the governor,