

to invest part of their capital in the stock of the United States, which was amended, passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 26, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.*—The senate are prepared with your concurrence to close the session to-day, and have appointed Messrs. Johnson and Quinton to join such gentlemen as you may select to request the attendance of the governor in the senate chamber at 12 o'clock to sign the remainder of the engrossed bills.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

Also the resolution relative to paying for newspapers, the resolution in favor of Thomas Franklin and Lewis Neth, John Quynn and Andrew Slicer, the extra committee clerks and relative to the commissioners of tax, severally endorsed assented to; and the further supplement to the act, entitled an act concerning crimes and punishments, endorsed will pass, ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. J. T. H. Worthington the following message was read assented to and sent to the senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 26, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the Senate.*—We have received your message proposing to close the session to-day and concur therewith, and have appointed Messrs. J. T. H. Worthington and Hodges to join the gentlemen named by you to request the attendance of his excellency to the senate chamber at 1 o'clock to sign the remainder of the laws.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

The clerk of the senate delivers engrossed bills 189 to No. 196 inclusive, endorsed read and assented to, the engrossed bills from 140 to 188 and from 196 to 213 were read and assented to, and sent to the senate.

The supplement to the bill to establish state warehouses, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate. The supplement to the act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore. The additional supplement to an act relating to public roads in the several counties therein mentioned. The further supplement to an act entitled an act directing the manner of suing out attachments in this province and limiting the extent of them, was read the second time, rejected and returned to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution relative to the states' agents, and the following message:

BY THE SENATE, February 26, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.*—In compliance with your request the Senate have reconsidered the resolution relating to the states' agents, and have passed it with amendments which we hope will meet your approbation. The agent for this shore conceived that the act of 1821 under which he was appointed authorised him to collect & charge a commission on nearly all the current revenue of the state on this shore. The senate are convinced that such a construction of the act in question is erroneous and with a view to put the question beyond doubt so far at least as they can by amending the resolution submitted to them, they have amended it, so as to limit the commissions of the agents to debts which were due the state at the passage of the act of 1821, chap. 190, and collected through their exertions.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

The resolution in favor of the extra clerks, endorsed, assented to.

On motion by Mr. Millard, the following resolution was read, assented to and sent to the senate:—Resolved, that the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to each member of the legislature, with the clerks and other officers, (except the committee clerks called in to expedite the business of the session) such per diem as they may be entitled to since the closing of the journal of accounts up to the 27th of February inclusive, and that the committee of claims furnish the said treasurer with a list of members, clerks and other officers, entitled to receive the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:—

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 26, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.*—The senate respectfully suggest to you the propriety of giving some additional compensation to Mr. Thomas S. Alexander our reading clerk. He has served us one half of the session to our complete satisfaction, and is we think as much entitled to extra pay as either of the clerks to whom you have given it.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

The resolution relative to the commissioners of the Potomac canal, endorsed, assented to with the proposed amendment, which amendment was assented to.

The resolution relative to a lot of ground for a state warehouse, was assented to, and returned to the senate.

The clerk of the senate returns the bill to divorce Amelia Madox, endorsed, "will pass," ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Kemp delivers the journal of accounts, and the bill for the payment of the same, which was passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Chesley, the following message was read, assented to, and with the bill sent to the senate:—

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 26, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the Senate.*—We have received the bill entitled, a supplement to the act to regulate elections, and return it with a wish that you would reconsider and pass it.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

The clerk of the senate returns said bill, endorsed "reconsidered and will pass," ordered to be engrossed.