

kept on the public roads in Queen-Anne's county, and the act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore, severally endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill relative to ceding territory for the purpose of light houses, endorsed "amendment receded from." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to diminish the expense of judicial proceedings, and the bill to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county, severally endorsed "will not pass." The resolution in favour of the chaplains, endorsed "assented to." And the following message.

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 25, 1845.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have received your message proposing to invite his excellency the governor into the senate chamber to morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M. to sign such of the engrossed bills as are ready for his signature, and have appointed Messrs. Scott and Tilghman to join the gentlemen named by you, to wait upon his excellency, and request his attendance.

The senate have also received your message proposing to close the session to morrow, and concur therein.

By order,

W. KILTY, Clk.

Also the bill to regulate the inspection of salted fish, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which were assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And a report from the trustees of St. John's college, referred to the committee on similar reports.

Mr. Norris moved to rescind the rule relative to the arrangement of bills? Determined in the negative. On the second reading of the bill to withdraw the funds from the several colleges and academies in this state, and subject the same to the appropriation of the legislature, Mr. Willson moved to refer the same to the 1st of June next? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow.

Affirmative.—Messrs. Speaker, Hawkins, Kilgour, Millard, Harris, McClean, Ireland, Hodges, Gantt, Beckett, Dalrymple, John Edelen, Chapman, Rogerson, Garner, Dennis, Teackle, Jones, Travers, Henderson, R. C. Edelen, Peach, Wootton, Carroll, Wright, Barnes, Cronwell, Farquhar, Boon, Howard, Tyson, Bowles, Fouke, White, Merrick, Willson, Beall, Landale, Hoffman, M'Mahon—10.

Negative.—Messrs. Parran, Shower, Worthington, Price, Turner, King, Thomas, Fwing, Grubb, Parker, Hope, Norris, Barrett, Harcastle, Barwick, Brown, Klipstine—17. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. M'Mahon, the following order was read: Ordered, That no call for the yeas and nays shall be received, or the yeas and nays taken during the present session, but that it shall be in the power of any member of this house to enter upon the journal his assent to or dissent from any bill, motion, or proposition, on which a vote shall be taken in this house. On motion by Mr. Boon the same was referred to the 1st of June.

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

Whereas this legislature has contracted with Jonas Green to print the daily journal, and fourteen hundred copies of the votes and proceedings of both branches of the legislature at its present session, for the sum of eight hundred dollars; therefore Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay to Jonas Green, or order, the sum of eight hundred dollars, for the printing so contracted to be done, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury; Provided however, that the said Green shall first complete the printing, and shall deliver to the governor and council for distribution, the number of copies of the votes and proceedings so contracted for.

The clerk of the senate returns the bill to appoint commissioners to review the 9th and part of the 10th election district in Baltimore county; the bill to provide for the prompt settlement and final close of the concerns of the Bank of Caroline; the bill for the benefit of the trustees of the school house in Reisterstown Baltimore county; the bill to open and extend Pleasant street in the city of Baltimore; and the bill to authorise the building a bridge over the river Patapsco at the place called Hammond's ferry, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, so far as the same relates to electing trustees of the poor for Harford county, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which were read.

Mr. Jones delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John S. Dunn, John Insley, junr. Susan Insley, Billy Webster, Priscilla Dunn, heirs of Richard Dunn, praying the legislature to grant them a patent for certain land lying in Somerset county, beg leave to report—That they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that it would be inexpedient to legislate on the same, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Which was read and concurred with.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of St. Mary's county in favour of Charles Neale, was read the second time and concurred with.

Mr. Howard reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the infant children of James Piper.

Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, An act authorising the appointment of bailiffs for Rockville, in Montgomery county, and Leonard town, in St. Mary's county.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on a resolution to compensate the clerks. Mr. Worthington in the chair. After some time spent in discussing the same, the committee rose, and the chairman reported a resolution giving to the chief and assistant clerks of the senate and house of delegates \$500 in addition for their extraordinary services.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the resolution? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

Affirmative.—Messrs. Speaker, Kilgour, Harris, McClean, Hodges, Gantt, Maxcy, Estep, Dalrymple, Rogerson, Garner, Turner, Revner, Dennis, Teackle, Jones, Travers, Henderson, R. C. Edelen, Peach, Wootton, Carroll, Speed, Parker, Barnes, Farquhar, Boon, Howard, Beall, M'Mahon, Klipstine—31.

Negative.—Messrs. Gough, Ireland, Beckett, Parran, J. Edelen, Shower, Worthington, Price, Tho-