

ted to them. Though ever ready to protect our citizens from individual loss or injury, we cannot permit the public interest to suffer through unauthorised acts of any of its citizens. We are informed, and believe, that when the present occupant purchased the building, he had a full knowledge of the fact, that it would not be permitted him to devote it, where it then stood, to any private use. With a knowledge of this fact, he has converted it into a workshop, and has collected within and about it, a quantity of lumber, thereby, as was witnessed on a late occasion, when the roof took fire, endangering the safety of the neighbouring public buildings. We feel ourselves, therefore, compelled to require its early removal, and believing the executive will give sufficient time to render its execution as little onerous to the party concerned, as is compatible with the public safety, we cannot assent to the resolution of the 4th instant. By order, Wm. Kilty, Clk.

Which was read.

Also the bill directing the priority of payment of the debts of persons dying within this state, so far as the same relates to the state of Delaware, endorsed "will not pass."

Also the supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill to revive and extend the provisions of an act, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Snow Hill, in Worcester county, and for other purposes, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment," which amendment was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Harlan reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the contemplated bridge over the river Susquehanna, at Conowingo creek, to the Pennsylvania line.

Mr. Kilgour reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the infant heirs of John Cole, twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Millis reports a bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend the constitution of this state, so that the governor may be elected by the people.

Mr. Maxcy reports a bill, entitled, An act to provide a revenue for the support of the government of the state.

Mr. Barnes reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Frederick county, to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. Stevens reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Ann Rochester and Frances Rochester.

Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, An act to divorce Mary Roberts, and her husband John O. H. Roberts, as amended.

Mr. M'Culloh reports a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the manner of giving public notice, in cases required by law.

The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of lumber, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, the following message was read:

By the House of Delegates, February 7, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

Inasmuch as a memorial has been received from certain directors of the penitentiary, requesting a committee of investigation, on the condition and administration of that institution, and as the internal police, as