

Mr. Estep moved to strike out "twenty five hundred," for the purpose of inserting the words "one thousand," and the question put on striking out. Determined in the negative

On motion by Mr. Barnes, "\$2500" was stricken out, and the words "one half per centum on the amount of the capital actually paid in," were inserted.

On motion by Mr. Dalrymple, the proviso was stricken out.

On motion by Mr. Dalrymple, the following was added: "And in case that either of those states shall impose any additional tax, then this act shall be null and void."

Mr. Edelen's section, as amended, was then adopted.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, ch. 110, endorsed "will pass;" which was read.

The speaker called Mr Merrick to the chair

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of William Robertson, endorsed "assented to with the proposed amendment," which amendment was read and assented to.

Also the following message:

By the Senate, Feb. 9, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We propose with your concurrence, to invite his excellency the governor into the senate chamber, on next Monday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, to sign such of the engrossed bills as may then be prepared for his signature. We have appointed Messrs. Johnson and Brownley, to join such gentlemen as may be named by your house, to present this invitation to his excellency.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

Which was read

On motion by Mr Howard, the resolutions relative to the state's claim against the United States, were reconsidered, and the three first adopted, and the last rejected.

On motion by Mr Howard, the following message was read, assented to, and with the resolutions sent to the senate.

By the House of Delegates, Feb. 9, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message, returning the resolutions respecting the claim of the state on the United States, for interest on the loans made by the state during the late war, and agreeably to the suggestion made by your honourable body, have omitted the resolution to which some objection seemed to exist. We hope, therefore, that they will now meet with the concurrence of the senate.

On motion by Mr Willson, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

By the House of Delegates, Feb. 9, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message of this morning, proposing to appoint a joint committee to wait on his excellency the governor, for the purpose of requesting his attendance in the senate chamber on Monday evening next, to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and concur therewith; and have named Messrs. Willson and Keen, to join the gentlemen named by your honourable body.

On the second reading of the bill repealing all such parts of the law as authorise officers fees to be collected by way of execution, and directing the manner in which such fees may here-