

sell the present alms-house of said county, and for other purposes; a bill, entitled, An act for the more convenient taking testimony and bail in civil causes in Baltimore county court, severally endorsed "will pass;" which were read and severally referred.

Also returns the bill to reduce the salary of the examiner-general for the eastern shore, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill relative to out pensions in Charles county; the bill for the relief of Elizabeth Hammond; the supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to a public landing and wharf commonly called the Ship Yard, in Kent county, passed December session 1824, ch. 142; and the additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the stockholders of the Havre-de-Grace Bank, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

Friday, March 3, 1826.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, the following order was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That Mr. Lansdale, of Montgomery county, have leave to record his name in the affirmative on the act, entitled, An act for the promotion of internal improvement, which passed the house of delegates yesterday.

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

By the House of Delegates, March 3, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

Both houses of the legislature agreed to adjourn on the first day of March, but it was found impossible, from the important business before us; to close the session on that day; and it was again agreed to adjourn on the fourth day of March, but that cannot be done without referring some bills, which are of great interest to the citizens of the state generally, and after the legislature have spent so much time in preparing bills, it would be a dereliction of duty were we to adjourn without acting upon them. We were elected to transact the public business, and it is due to our constituents to do so in a proper manner. We therefore propose to adjourn on Saturday the eleventh day of March, and by that time we have no doubt of being able to close the session.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, the question was put, That 'Saturday the eleventh' be stricken out, for the purpose of inserting 'Saturday next.' Determined in the negative.

Mr. Stevens moved to strike out 'Saturday the eleventh.' Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the message?

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker
Kilgour
Millard
Hawkins
Gough
Boon
Wickes
Harris

Edelen
M'Culloh
Teackle
Esnalls
Douglas
Thomas
Gilpin
Beal

Farquhar
Tyson
Merrick
Kennedy
Lansdale
Lee
Hughes
Wilson