

to the bill relating to illegitimate children; and the amendments to the bill to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state, were severally read, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. McCulloh, the following message was read, assented to, and with the bill returned to the senate:

By the House of Delegates, March 3, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

This house have had the amendment proposed by your honourable body to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland steam navigation company, under consideration, and having dissented therefrom, they have determined to ask the appointment of a committee of conference on this subject, and they have for that purpose named Messrs. McCulloh, Merrick and Howard, as a committee on behalf of this house.

By order,

John Brewer, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Howard, Ordered, That the treasurer of the western shore furnish this house forthwith, with the original returns of the clerks and registers made under the act to tax certain offices.

On the second reading of the bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act to tax certain offices,

Mr. A. E. Jones moved to refer the same to the next general assembly.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

Messrs. Speakes

Welch

Boon

Gantt

Estep

M. Smith

Goldsborough

Banning

Spencer

Millis

A. E. Jones

Teackle

B. I. Jones

Ennalls

AFFIRMATIVE.

Brohawn

Douglas

Eccleston

Thomas

Grubb

Harlan

Beall

Duvall

Barrette

Ridgeway

Hopper

Stevens

Sudler

Parker

B R Smith

Mitchell

Cockey

Barnes

Sewell

Hall

Keene

Merrick

Kershner

Jacques

Lansdale

Hughes

Willson—41

NEGATIVE

Garner

Rogerson

Edelen

Worthington

Shower

Turner

McCulloh

Gilpin

Speed

Sappington

Farquhar

Howard

Tyson

Kennedy

Perry

Reid

Blair

Armstrong—27

Resolved in the affirmative.

The treasurer forwarded to the house, through the speaker,