

and discipline the militia of this state, reported by the committee on the militia, be referred to the next general assembly.

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

By the House of Delegates, March 9, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate.

We return you the bill, entitled, An act relating to collectors of the public revenue. It is absolutely necessary that some provision should be made in relation to the collection of the public revenue.

In Montgomery county no collector was appointed for the collection of the revenue of the last year, or if appointed, he did not act. The same neglect may take place in other counties in future. We therefore trust you will reconsider and pass the bill.

The clerk of the senate returns the resolution relative to the fee bill, endorsed 'assented to.' The resolutions relative to the 4th of July, and William Caton, severally endorsed 'dissented from.'

The resolution in favour of the members and officers of the legislature, endorsed 'assented to.' Also the bill relating to collectors of the public revenue, endorsed 'reconsidered and will pass.' Ordered to be engrossed.

The resolutions in favour of Samuel Davis, Benjamin Marshall, John Truck, Benjamin West and Daniel Auld, were read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Tyson obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to continue in force the several acts of assembly which would expire with the present session. Ordered, That Messrs. Tyson, Chapman and Howard, report the same. Mr. Tyson reports said bill; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to provide for the settlement of the account of Thomas Post, late sheriff of Washington county, for keeping certain criminals sent from Allegany county in the jail of Washington county, endorsed "will not pass."

The resolution in favour of John Gaither, and the resolution in favour of Ann Baker, and others, were read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The further supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to lotteries, was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, the following was added:

"And be it enacted, That in order to remove all doubt in regard to the true construction of any of the laws of this state relating to lotteries, it is hereby declared to be their true intent and meaning that the same fine or forfeiture imposed on persons selling lottery tickets, without license, is and was intended to be imposed on persons selling, with or without license, tickets in any lottery not authorised by the laws of this state.

"And be it enacted, That one half of the fine or forfeiture imposed by the laws of this state, on persons selling lottery tickets in any lottery not authorised by the laws of this state, shall be paid to the informer, on the recovery of the same."