

On motion by Mr. Lee,

Ordered, That the copies of Yates's compilation of the canal laws of New-York, be distributed as follows, viz. One copy for the use of the governor and council, one copy for the use of the Board of Public Works, one copy for the use of the senate, three copies for the use of the house of delegates, and that the clerk of the house do take charge of the last three copies.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

By the Senate, March 9, 1826

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have received your message proposing to invite his excellency the governor into the senate chamber this evening at 7 o'clock, to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and have appointed Messrs. Scott and Emory, to join the gentlemen named by your honourable body, as a committee for that purpose. We also agree to close the session this evening, as proposed by your message.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

Also the engrossed bills from 201 to 206, and from 217 to 220, inclusive; which were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The resolution in favour of Saint John's College, was read the second time, amended, assented to, and returned to the senate.

Mr. Farquhar moved the following order:

Ordered, That the speaker of the house of delegates shall, on the first week of every session of the legislature, cause to be printed a list of all bills, resolutions and orders, that may have been referred to the next general assembly at this, or any succeeding session of the legislature, and furnish each member with a copy of the same.

Mr. Kennedy moved the following as a substitute:

Ordered, That the clerk of the house of delegates add to the votes and proceedings, a list of the titles of all bills and resolutions that have been referred to the next session of the general assembly by the order of the house, adopted this day.

When Mr. Merrick moved to refer both to the next general assembly. Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate returns the bill to divorce Nicholas Heitzelberger, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Estep delivers the journal of accounts; which was read and assented to; also a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate returns the said journal, endorsed "assented to." And the bill for the payment of the same, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Barnes, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.