

On motion by Mr. Compton, the bill reported by him, entitled, An act to provide for the building of a bridge over the Patapsco Falls at or near the Thistle Factory, was made the order of the day for Friday next the 19th instant.

On motion by Mr. Tidball, the bill reported by him, entitled, An act to release the tax upon the Hager's-town academy lottery, made the order of this day, was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Norris, the further consideration of the bill from the senate, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for making certain roads in Baltimore and Harford counties, passed at December session eighteen hundred and fifteen, chapter forty-eight, was postponed until to-morrow.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to divorce Catherine Will, and her husband George Will, of Frederick county, endorsed, "reconsidered, and will pass;"—Also the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the revaluation of the real and personal property in Allegany county, passed at December session 1824; also the bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act relating to the public roads in Talbot county, passed at December session 1825; and the bill, entitled, An act to confirm the proceedings of the levy court of Somerset county; severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered that the said bills be engrossed.

The said clerk also returned the bill, entitled, An act authorising the recording of a deed from Henry Howard, (of John,) to Andrew Anderson, endorsed "will not pass;" and the resolution authorising the bridge over the upper part of the Beaver Dam Run, where it crosses the public road in Prince George's county, to be kept in repair at the expense of said county; endorsed, "dissented from." And delivered the following message, which was read;

By the Senate, January 15, 1827.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We propose with the concurrence of your house, to proceed to the election of bank directors on the part of the state, on Tuesday the 25d instant at 12 o'clock.

By order, William Kilty, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Hall, the following message was submitted, twice read, and assented to, viz.

By the House of Delegates, January 15th, 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

A committee having been selected in each branch of the legislature, to which have been referred the communication from Gideon Pearce, and an accompanying draft of a bill, entitled, "An act to amend and reduce into one system the several acts of assembly respecting officers' fees," &c. prepared and printed by virtue of a resolution of the general assembly, with instructions to said committees carefully to