

hundred and twenty-five dollars, during his life, as a further remuneration to him for those services by which his country has been so essentially benefited.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Which were severally read the first and second time by special order, dissented from and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk. Also delivers the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 7, 1812.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We have received your message proposing a conference on a bill entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning in this state. The session being near a close, we beg leave to decline the conference proposed.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning and erecting schools in the several counties within this state, was read the second time and will not pass ; and with the following message sent to the house of delegates by the clerk :

BY THE SENATE, Jan. 7, 1812.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

Having proposed a conference upon the bill entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning and erecting schools in the several counties within this state, for the purpose of obtaining some amendments deemed by us highly useful and necessary ; and this proposition being by you rejected, we felt ourselves compelled to negative the bill. Sensible of the importance of establishing district schools, and earnestly anxious to carry into effect a plan of this kind, it is with considerable regret we find ourselves compelled thus to act.

By order,

T. ROGERS, Clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills No. 214, 215, 216, 217, severally assented to by that house Jan. 7, 1812 ; which were severally read, assented to and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk. Also returns the engrossed bills from No. 201 to No. 213 inclusive, severally assented to by that house Jan. 7, 1812. Also returns the bill entitled, An act to alter the times of the meeting of the court of appeals, and for other purposes ; and the bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act for the opening and extending of Pratt-street, in the city of Baltimore, severally passed by that house Jan. 7, 1812 ; ordered to be engrossed.

The following message was read, agreed to and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, Jan. 7, 1812.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have received your message proposing to go into an elec-