

act entitled, an act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road by the best and nearest route from the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road through the village of Strasburg in Lancaster county, to the Susquehanna bridge at McCall's ferry, and from thence to the city of Baltimore. Ordered, that Messrs. L. Hollingsworth, Hebb and Worthington be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. L. Hollingsworth from the committee delivers the said bill, which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion the question was put, will the senate reconsider the bill entitled, "an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts. Resolved in the affirmative. The bill being read the question was put, shall the said bill pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed.

"And be it enacted, that this act shall continue and be in force until the 20th day of November next and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Davis, (pres't) Brown, Frazier, Hebb, L. Hollingsworth, W. Hollingsworth, Holbrook, Johnson, Nabb, N. Williams, Worthington.—11.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Fenwick, Hawkins, Stephen.—3.

So it was resolved in the affirmative and the bill sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. L. Hollingsworth from the committee delivers the following report:

The resolution of the state of Pennsylvania proposing an alteration of the constitution of the United States, limiting the term of senatorial service to four instead of six years, having been laid before this general assembly by the governor of this state, and having been maturely considered—although the legislature of Maryland are deeply impressed with the importance of maintaining in full force, a due accountability of all public agents and representatives to the constituent body from which their authority is derived, by a frequent recurrence, for the renewal of political trusts, to the exercise of the elective franchise, they nevertheless deem it inexpedient for reasons of the soundest political policy, to adopt the proposed amendment as a part of the constitution of the United States; therefore,

Resolved, That the general assembly of this state do not assent to the amendment of the constitution of the United States, limiting the term of service of a senator of the United States to four years, as proposed by the legislature of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the governor of this state be requested to transmit authenticated copies of the abovementioned resolution to the executives of the several states, with a request that they be laid before the legislatures thereof, and also one copy to each member of the senate and house of representatives, representing this state in the congress of the United States. Which was read the first and second time by special order, and concurred in; sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution relative to the penitentiary, was read the second time, assented to and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Alexander Harson, of Cecil county. A bill entitled, an act to empower Parker Bowen administrator of Benjamin Y. Bowen, collector of Calvert county, to complete the collection of the said Benjamin Y. Bowen. The bill entitled, an act to lay out and open a road therein mentioned in Cecil county, and a bill entitled, an act to authorise the lotteries therein mentioned, severally passed by that house 27th January, 1815; and the bill entitled, an act to provide for the better defence of the state, and to prevent the necessity of frequent calls of the militia; with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 28, 1815.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have agreed to all the amendments proposed by you to the bill entitled, an act to provide for the better defence of the state and prevent the frequent calls of the militia, except the first, third, twelfth and sixteenth, and we have returned you the bill under the expectation that you will upon reconsideration recede from the amendments disagreed to by this house.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Also returns the engrossed bills from No. 21 to 27 inclusive, severally assented to by that house on the 27th January, 1815.

The bill entitled, an act to alter the sixtieth section of the constitution and form of government, was read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act to provide for the safety of the public records and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed with sundry amendments and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate adjourns until 5 o'clock P. M.

POST MERIDIEM, 5 o'clock.

The senate met.

The resolution authorising the treasurer to subscribe for stock in the Union Manufacturing Company of Maryland, was read the second time, assented to and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution for printing the act for staying executions, was read the second time, and dissented from; sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favor of the examiner general, was read the second time, assented to and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution authorising the executive to procure and distribute in Charles, Saint Mary's and Montgomery counties, the laws and votes and proceedings of 1813, was read the second time and