

and for other purposes? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Van Horn moved that the house recede from the last amendment.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, the further consideration thereof was postponed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of William B. Patterson, of Harford county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments." Which amendment was read, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill entitled, an act to condemn a lot in the city of Baltimore for a street, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill entitled, an act relating to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any house or other building within the city and precincts of Baltimore, endorsed, "will not pass;" and the bill entitled, an act to authorize the president of the United States to erect toll gates on the western road laid out and made by the United States, leading from Cumberland across the mountains towards the river Ohio, and for other purposes, accompanied by the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 27, 1816.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We returned to your house a bill entitled, "an act to authorize the president of the United States to erect toll gates on the western road laid out and made by the United States, leading from Cumberland across the mountains towards the river Ohio and for other purposes," and request a re-consideration of it. This bill merely proposes to enable the president of the United States to levy tolls in the Great Western road sufficient to preserve it in repair. This very excellent and very costly turnpike having been made by the United States, and being of inestimable advantage to this state, particularly to that portion through which it passes, a sense of justice, and our own interest demand, in the opinion of the senate, that authority should be given to the United States to collect revenue enough from travellers passing over this road to keep it in a condition to be permanently useful. When so great a benefit has been conferred on this highly favored state out of the resources of the union, to deny this most equitable and reasonable request from the national government, will be to subject Maryland to the reproach and just indignation of the American people. They will only see in this refusal either a spirit of parsimony and selfishness, or a disposition to derive a disproportionate share of the advantages of an important public measure, without contributing to its support, or even aiding in its preservation. A regard for the honor and good faith of this state induces the senate to ask of your house, that this bill may again engage your deliberations, and receive that decision to which we conceive a respect for the general government and the expediency of its provisions entitled it.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

The house adjourns until Monday morning nine o'clock.

MONDAY, January 29.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The amendment proposed by the senate to the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorizing the filling up and extending of certain lots on the south side of the basin in the city of Baltimore, were read the first and second time by special order and disented from.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert the following message was read, agreed to and sent to the senate, together with the bill therein referred to.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 29, 1816.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We return you the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for the filling up and extending of certain lots on the south side of the basin of Baltimore. We hope on re-consideration you will recede from your amendments.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Duvall the following resolution was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 29, 1816

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Benjamin Harwood, treasurer of the Western Shore, the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars; to Thomas Harrison, auditor, forty eight dollars; to Ninian Pinkney, clerk of the council, forty eight dollars; to Upton S. Reid, late clerk of the House of Delegates, eighteen dollars; to Thomas Rogers, clerk of the Senate, nine dollars; to Jubb Fowler, messenger to the council, fifteen dollars, it being the interest on each of their salaries for 1815, not received by them owing to the act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government not having passed at December session 1814.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

The said resolution being read the second time on motion by Mr. Lecompte the question was put, that the said resolution be referred to the next General Assembly? Determined in the negative. The question was then put, that the house assent to the resolution? Determined in the negative.

The amendment proposed by the senate in their message to the bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make the several turnpike roads therein mentioned, was read and assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from the senate entitled, an act to incorporate the stockholders of the Athenian Society, was read the second time, passed and returned to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favor of the trustees of Harford county Academy, in favor of Gassaway Watkins. The resolution in favor of Basil Lucas. The resolution in favor of John Sullivan. The resolution in favor of Jonathan Tutwiller; and the resolution relative to the government house, severally endorsed, "assented to." The resolution in favor of the officers and witnesses who attended on the trial of Major Sovereign Dawson, endorsed, "dissented from." The bill entitled, an act authorizing the sale of the real and personal estate therein mentioned. The bill to make valid the deed therein mentioned. The bill to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county. The bill entitled, an act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government, for the year eighteen hundred and sixteen. The bill entitled, an act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government for the year eighteen hundred and fifteen. The bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Barrow, the widow, and the devisees of William Barrow, late of Dorchester county, deceased. The bill to confirm and make valid the proceedings of the orphans' court of Frederick county. The bill authorizing the