

congregation in this state, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to extend Alsquith street in the city of Baltimore; and the bill entitled, an act to continue in force the acts of Assembly which would expire with the present session, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to and the bills ordered to be engrossed. The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of James Campbell of Cecil county. The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a lot of ground in Coxes town in Baltimore county, and to erect a building thereon to be used as a school house and meeting house, and the bill entitled, an act to release the right of the state to a part of a tract of land therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will not pass." The resolution in favor of the examiner general, endorsed, "assented to." The resolution in favor of Philip Reid, endorsed, "dissented from." Also the journal of accounts, endorsed "read and assented to;" and the following messages:

BY THE SENATE, January 29, 1816.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

The senate have declined to re-consider their amendments to the bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to fix and regulate the quality of silver plate manufactured and sold, for offered for sale in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes.

By order,

THOMAS ROGERS, Clk.

BY THE SENATE, January 29, 1816.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

The bill entitled, an act for the payment of the journal of accounts, being one of that character which the senate are constitutionally prohibited from amending, we have agreed to pass it with the said journal. At the same time our duty to the people of Maryland requires us to state our objections to so much of that journal as allows the sum of eight hundred and twenty five dollars, to sundry salary and fee officers in the city of Annapolis, for services rendered by them in packing up in boxes, and subsequently replacing their books and papers during the late war. Those officers not having incurred the expense of removing their records and papers, any compensation for personal services seems to us objectionable, especially in the cases of salary officers, whose whole time is due to the public, and for which they receive a fixed and established allowance. It appears to us also that if the officers referred to, have really entitled themselves to an additional compensation for extraordinary services, the senate should have had an opportunity of expressing their opinion on this subject, disconnected from all others.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

Which were severally read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favor of the members and officers of both houses. The resolution in favor of George Hebb, and the resolution in favor of the West Nottingham Academy, severally endorsed, "assented to." The engrossed bills, Nos. 150 to 169 inclusive, and Nos. 177, 180, and 182, severally endorsed, "read and assented to;" also the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 29, 1816.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

As several of the laws are yet to be engrossed and examined, and it is deemed highly inconvenient to close the session to night; we propose that Mr. Johnson and Mr. Holbrook, join the gentlemen named by you to wait on the governor and request his attendance in the senate chamber to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, to sign and seal the laws according to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

THOMAS ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. E. K. Wilson, Leave of absence was granted to the assistant clerk.

The house adjourns until to morrow morning nine o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 30.

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

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

*Resolved,* That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to John T. Stoddert, a member of this Legislature, the sum of one hundred and twelve dollars for twenty eight days attendance during the session, which has not been allowed to him on the journal of accounts.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, Ordered, that when this house adjourns it will stand adjourned until the first Monday in October next.

The clerk of the senate delivers the engrossed bills, Nos. 215, and 216, endorsed, "read and assented." to Which was read assented to and returned to the senate; and the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 30, 1816.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We agree to go immediately into the election of bank directors, as proposed by your message of the 27th instant. No persons are put in nomination by us. We have appointed Messrs. Fenwick and Hebb, to join the gentlemen named by you to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

THOMAS ROGERS, Clk.

Also a communication from the executive relative to the erection of forts and fortifications by the general government. Which were severally read.

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

*Resolved,* That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorised and requested in the recess of the Legislature to arrange with the general government for the establishment of such sites within this state for the completion and establishment of fortifications as may be agreed on, and the jurisdiction of the same is hereby relinquished to the United States.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favor of John T. Stoddert, and the resolution authorising the executive to arrange with the general government for the establishment of sites within this state, severally endorsed, "assented to."

The house proceeded to the election of directors for the several banks mentioned in the message to