

the public coffers circulated among them. We pass by the insinuation in your message, that this house will by a refusal to pass the bill, subject Maryland to the reproach and just indignation of the American people: We shall content ourselves with a disavowal that we are actuated by 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 aiding in its preservation.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

The resolution in favor of Abraham Hooper, Samuel Frazier, Michael M. Cann, Zadock Harvey, were severally read the second time, dissented from, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favor of Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Wright, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Parker Bowen, of Calvert county; and the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to empower Burgess Willett, executor of Robert W. Fleming, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, to collect fees and county taxes put into his hands for collection in his life, were severally read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of William Merryman, late sheriff of Baltimore county, and Thomas W. Griffith the present collector of Baltimore county, was read the second time by special order, and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of tobacco; and the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Union Insurance company of Maryland, were severally read the second time, passed with sundry amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

BY THE SENATE, January 29, 1816.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We believe that all the business before us may be finished by 3 o'clock this day. We therefore propose that the governor be requested to attend in the senate chamber at 6 o'clock this evening to sign and seal the laws agreeably to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

THOMAS ROGERS, Clk.

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate certain persons in every Christian church or congregation in this state, was read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of James Campbell, of Cecil county, was read the second time by special order, and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, a supplement to the act incorporating the city bank of Baltimore. A bill entitled, an act to make valid the proceedings of the orphans' court of Queen Ann's county. A 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. A bill entitled, an act to release the right of the state to a part of a tract of land therein mentioned, severally passed by that house January 29, 1816. Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Also returns the bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; and the bill entitled, an act relating to the banks in this state, severally endorsed, "will not pass."

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to extend Aisquith street in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed with sundry amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate proceeded to the ascertainment of persons to be recommended to the governor and council to be commissioned as Registers of Wills for Queen Ann's and Cecil counties; the ballot box being prepared the ballots were deposited therein, sealed up and delivered to the committee of the senate appointed to meet the committee of the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that Thomas C. Earle had forty-four votes; William G. Elbert twenty four votes, Walter J. Clayton twelve votes, and W. J. Clackson one vote, as Register of wills for Queen Ann's county; that Henry D. Miller had forty-four votes, and Edward H. Veazey thirty-seven votes, as Register of wills for Cecil county.

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

POST MERIDIEM, 5 o'clock.

The senate met.

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 following message was read, agreed to, and with the bill sent to the house of delegates by the clerk:

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 or offered for sale in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes.

By order,

THOMAS ROGERS, Clk.

The bill entitled, an act for the payment of the journal of accounts, was read the second time, passed, and with the following message sent to the house of delegates by the clerk:

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 jour-