

nal. 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 expenses 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,

THOMAS ROGERS, Clk.

The journal of accounts was read the second time, assented to and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session, was read the second time by special order, passed with sundry amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act to make valid the proceedings of the orphans' court of Queen Ann's county, was read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favor of Philip Reid, was read the second time by special order, dissented from and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, a supplement the act incorporating the City bank of Baltimore, 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 retain the right of the state to a part of a tract of land therein mentioned; and 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, were severally 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 returns the bill entitled, an act to alter and change the times of the holding of the court of appeals, and for other purposes, endorsed, "rejected."

On motion of Mr. N. Williams, Resolved, that the senate recede from their disagreement to the second amendment proposed by the house of delegates to the bill entitled, an act to alter and change the times of the holding of the court of appeals, and for other purposes. Ordered to be engrossed.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills from No. 150 to 169, and 177, 180, and 182, severally assented to by that house January 29, 1816. Which were severally read, assented to and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Also delivers resolutions in favor of the West Nottingham Academy, George Hebb, and the members and officers of both houses. Which were severally read the first and second time by special order, assented to and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The president being absent, the following resolution was propounded and unanimously assented to:

BY THE SENATE, January 29, 1816

Resolved, unanimously, that the thanks of the senate be presented to Elijah Davis, Esquire, in testimony of the ability, dignity and impartiality with which he has discharged the duties of president of the senate during the present session.

By order,

THOMAS ROGERS, Clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 29, 1816.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We accede to the proposition in your message, and have appointed Messrs. Stoddert and Harrison, to join such gentlemen as may be named by you to wait on the governor and request his attendance in the senate chamber to sign and seal the laws according to the constitution of this state

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

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,

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 Messrs. Johnson and 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.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning nine o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 30.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Messrs. Kent and N. Williams. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The engrossed bills No. 215, and 216, were severally read, assented to, 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 30, 1816.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We proceed to go immediately into the election of bank directors as proposed in your message of the 27th inst. 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,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

The clerk of the council delivers the following communication from the executive:

IN COUNCIL, Annapolis January 30, 1816.

GENTLEMEN,

We have not received from the secretary of war a designation of the places intended for the erection