

Brown, Thomas Saegar, Samuel Burgess and N. Hobbs ;" the bill passed as amended, and sent to the house of delegates. The bill, entitled, An act for opening and extending South-street in the city of Baltimore, was received from the house of delegates with an amendment ; which was read and assented to and ordered to be engrossed. The bill, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the declaration of rights, the constitution and form of government, as relate to the administration of oaths in certain cases, passed by the senate, and returned by the house of delegates endorsed " will not pass." The bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of literature, was read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates. The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Gas Light Company of Baltimore ; ordered to be engrossed. The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Lawson Alexander and the representatives of the late Joseph Cowden, was read the second time by special order and will pass. The bill, entitled, An act relating to a turnpike gate in Baltimore county, was read the second time and will not pass. Several-ly sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to alter the place of holding the elections in the second election district of Anne-Arundel county, passed by the senate the 5th of February, 1817, and sent to the house of delegates, and returned by that house with an amendment ; which was read, assented to, the bill passed and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaways, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall this bill pass ? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows :

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. President, Messrs. Hughlett, Leigh, Magruder, Taney.—5.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Dorsey, Emerson, Gale, Hollyday, Winchester.—5.

So it was determined in the negative and the bill returned to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting certificates of surveys made on the eastern shore, and the bill, entitled, An act to authorise Thomas Bicknell to sell the real estate of Amos Gambrell, deceased, of Anne-Arundel county, were severally read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out ground for a wharf and lumber yard at Mattapony landing in Worcester county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 1, 1817.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to pay unto Richard Pindell, of Kentucky, late a surgeon in the United States army during the revolutionary war, or to his order, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the full pay of a surgeon, during life, as a further remuneration for those services he rendered his country during her struggle for independence.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 5, 1817.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Doctor Nathaniel P. Causin, for his wife, and to Ann Turner, respectively, the heirs of general John H. Stone, or to their respective orders, the sum of thirteen hundred and sixty pounds and two pence half penny, (money advanced by the said general John H. Stone for proclamation warrants,) out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read the first time and dissented from.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 5, 1817.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We propose with your concurrence to invite the governor to meet the two branches of the legislature in the senate chamber this evening at seven o'clock, to sign and seal the laws, and have appointed Messrs. Stoddert and Williams, to join the gentlemen on your part, to wait upon the governor to request his attendance as aforesaid.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 5, 1817.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Robert Welch, (of Ben.) the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 5, 1817.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Solomon Lowe, or order, the sum of one hundred and forty seven dollars and fifty cents, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read the second time, dissented from, and sent to the house of delegates.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 5, 1817.

RESOLVED, That the resolution of November session, eighteen hundred and thirteen, authorising the treasurer of the western shore to negotiate a loan not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and also the resolution of December session, eighteen hundred and fourteen, authorising the same officer to negotiate a loan not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, be and is hereby repealed.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to negotiate a loan not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, on such terms, and at such periods, as the governor and council shall approve, and the faith of the state is hereby pledged for the repayment of the principal and interest thereon.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.