

county, and it was ordered, that Messrs Dickinson, Orrell and Kent be a committee to bring in the same.

Mr Wootton offered the following message:

BY THE SENATE Feb. 22 1822.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.—The senate will complete the business now before them in the course of this day, and with your concurrence propose to close the session to-morrow morning.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

Which was read, adopted and sent to the house of delegates.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb 21, 1822

Gentlemen of the Senate,—We accede to your proposition of a committee of conference relative to the revenue and have appointed Messrs Bruce, Marriott, Moffet, Denni and Edelin on the part of this house to join the gentlemen appointed on the part of your honorable body

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Aid returns the further supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of salted fish, endorsed 'will pass;' and delivered a bill to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government, which was read the first and by special order a second and third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates; also a bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate a company under the name of the Hydrant company of Port Tobacco.

Mr McKim offered the following resolution: **RESOLVED**, That the governor and council be requested to cause a copy of the law relating to the Cumberland road to be forwarded to our Representatives and senators in the Congress of the United States, to be by them submitted to the consideration of Congress; which was read the first and by special order a second and third time, assented to and sent to house of delegates.

The resolution relating to the loan to the Potomac company, was read a third time.

Mr Wootton moved to amend the resolution by adding the following: *And whereas* the improvement of the river Potomac is of great importance, and great injury and loss would accrue to a large section of the state if any thing should be done whereby the navigation of the River would be obstructed; therefore be it **Resolved**, That the executive in the execution of the aforesaid resolve, is requested not to undertake any measures which may have a tendency to retard any work now carrying on for the improvement of the navigation of the river, or which could divert any money which is appropriated by the company for clearing out and repairing the canals and locks; and the question was put, and determined in the negative.

Mr Bowie moved to amend the resolution by adding the following: *Provided*, That no part of this resolution shall be construed to authorize the governor and council to direct a suit to be brought to recover the said interest before the next meeting of the legislature, and the question was put, and determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Will the senate adopt the resolution? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs Stuart, (President,) Brownley, Claude, Dickinson, McKim, Miller and Orrell.—7

NEGATIVE—Messrs Bowie, Cockey, Johnson, Kent, and Wootton.—5 Determined in the affirmative

Mr Johnson offered the following resolution; **Resolved**, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby directed to cause the law passed at this session of the legislature, entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, to be published immediately, and as often in such newspapers in this state and elsewhere as they may deem expedient.

By order,

WM KILTY, Clk.

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

The bill to lay out and open a road from the bridge erected over the Susquehannah river, at or near Rock run, to intersect the road leading from Baltimore city to Havre de Grace, was read the third time, amended, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr Dickinson from the committee reported a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Robert H. Goldsborough and Edward N. Hambleton, as securities of Allen Bowie, late sheriff of Talbot county; which was read the first and by special order a second and third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favor of John Kean; a resolution in favor of the clerks; which were read the first time and laid on the table; and returns the bill to relinquish the right of the state to certain lands therein mentioned, endorsed, 'will pass.'

The supplement to the act to prohibit sheriffs from receiving negro slaves into the public jails of this state, except by due course of law, was read a third time, and will not pass, and was returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to incorporate the trustees of the Chesapeake academy, was read a third time and will not pass, and was sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of George Womeldorf, of Washington county, was read a third time, and will pass, and was sent to the house of delegates.

The additional supplement to the act for the better regulation of the militia of this state, was read a second time and laid on the table.

These ate reconsidered the bill to give validity and operation to the deed therein mentioned, and the bill was read and rejected, and sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favor of John C. Hull; which was