

Mr. Bowie moved to strike out all that follows the word "Maryland" in the 8th line of the second page to the end of the sentence.

And the question was put, and determined in the negative.

The further consideration of the report was then on motion postponed until to-morrow.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the abutment of a bridge on the Maryland shore of the Potomac river at Harpers's Ferry, and for other purposes, passed at December session 1821, chapter 119; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The senate adjourned until to-morning 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, February 15, 1823.

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

The bill concerning joint tenancy, was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Miller and Kent.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a board of agriculture for the counties therein mentioned, passed, at November session 1807, chapter 160, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate public ferries, was read a second time, and referred to Messrs. Quinton, Dickinson and Kent.

The bill to incorporate the Jefferson Association of Baltimore, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message; which was read.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 14, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the Senate*—We propose that a joint committee of both houses be appointed to confer on the best mode to be adopted for printing the laws and votes and proceedings of the present session of the legislature. Should you accede to our proposal, Messrs. Henry Kemp, Worthington, Carroll, Estep and Millard, are appointed to meet such gentlemen as may be named by you.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

And a bill for the benefit of George Creager, of Frederick county, which was read and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Miller, Bowie, Kent and Orrell.

Mr. Claude submitted the following message; which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

BY THE SENATE, February 15, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the H. of Delegates*, We accede to your proposition, that a joint committee of both houses be appointed to confer on the best mode to be adopted for printing the laws and votes and proceedings of the present session of the legislature, and have appointed Messrs. Claude, Johnson and Miller, to join the gentlemen named in your message of this morning.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the supplement to the act to provide for a new assessment, and to appoint collectors of the tax in and for the city and county of Baltimore, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass. Which report was concurred in.

The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion, the senate reconsidered the first amendment to the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road to lead from the cross roads near Richard Caton's lime kiln, in Baltimore county, nearly in the direction of Jones' Falls, to the city of Baltimore.

The question was put, will the senate recede from said amendment? Determined in the affirmative. The bill and amendments were then returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Miller from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for making certain roads in Baltimore and Harford counties, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass. Which report was concurred in.

The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Miller presented the following message; which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

BY THE SENATE, February 15, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*—The senate have received your message of the 12th inst. proposing the reconsideration of a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for making certain roads in Baltimore and Harford counties.

Upon examination of this bill, the senate are inclined to the opinion, that it has never before fallen under their consideration.

The endorsements thereon seem not to be in the hand writing of any of the clerks of the senate. The endorsements upon bills are regarded by the senate as evidence of the course pursued in relation to them, and in their opinion it would be productive of great inconvenience and inaccuracy, in the course of their business, to receive any other evidence than that coming from their own officers, who are, strictly speaking, the only persons authorised to give it.

The senate have therefore rejected this bill, and herewith return it to your house, and would