

think, however, that the state could pay at this time forty thousand dollars, and if a resolution for that purpose be presented to them, it would meet their approbation.

By order;

WM. KILTY, Clk.

The resolution relative to extinguishing the public debt, was read a third time by special order, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The supplement to the act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Boonsborough, in Washington county, to the Potomac river, was read a second and third time by special order, amended, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The resolution relative to the state agent, was read a second and third time by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The resolution in favor of Elie Beatty, was read a second and third time by special order, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The further supplement to the act, entitled, A supplement to the act laying duties on licenses of retailers of dry goods, and for other purposes, passed at December session, 1821, chapter 246, was read a second and third time by special order, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The resolution in favor of Richard Kisby, was read a third time, and the question was put, Will the senate assent to the resolution? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Stuart, (President) Miller, Wootton—3.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Cockey, Dickinson, Johnson, Orrell, Quinton—5.

Determined in the negative, and the resolution was returned to the house of delegates.

The resolution in favor of Zachariah Roberts, was read, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The resolution in favor of James Ruark, of Anne Arundel county, was read, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The resolution in favor of Margaret Hamilton, was read a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee on revolutionary pensions made an unfavorable report upon the resolution in favor of William Simmons; which was concurred in. The resolution was then twice read, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson, from the same committee, reported unfavorably upon the resolution in favor of John Smith, of Prince George's county; which report was concurred in. The resolution was then twice read, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution to extinguish the state debt; which was three times read, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

A bill, entitled, An act to withdraw the donation now given the Harford Academy, and apply the same to the education of poor children; which was read the first, second and third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

A bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of certain persons who naturalized under the laws of this state; which was read the first, second and third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

And returns the bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act for the distribution of a certain fund, for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named, endorsed, "will not pass."

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 24, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the Senate*—We have received your message requesting us to originate a resolution to authorize the payment of the clerk of the senate, for the time and labor required of him, by an order of your honorable body, to arrange the papers of the senate, at present in a promiscuous and confused situation. Not having any grounds by which this house could judge of what would be a satisfactory compensation, we have thought proper to reject the same.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

A resolution in favor of Shaw and Gambrill, and Archibald Lee, esq. which was three times read, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Also the engrossed bills from No. 207 to 213; which were read, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The resolution in favor of Clement Sewall, of the District of Columbia, was read the second and third time by special order, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee on revolutionary pensions, reported favorably on the resolution in favor of Mary Richards, of the city of Baltimore; which report was concurred in. The resolution was then three time read, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson submitted the following report; which was read.

The joint committee of the senate and house of delegates, appointed to communicate with the legislature of Pennsylvania concerning the growing evils occasioned the citizens of this state, by the encouragement runaway slaves receive from some of the citizens of Pennsylvania, beg leave to report—That in pursuance of the duty imposed on them, they at an early period of the session, addressed a letter to the legislature of Pennsylvania, stating the serious injuries the people of our state suffered, and requesting Pennsylvania to make such legislative provisions as would effectually guard against their repetition. On the receipt of this letter, the legislature of Pennsylvania, without loss of time, instituted a joint committee to consider of it, and that committee sent to the undersigned a communication, dated the middle of February, which is herewith submitted. It will be seen from that paper, that the legislature of Pennsylvania entertain an anxious