

A bill to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of costs upon suits instituted upon any bonds or notes; which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The resolution in favor of Edward Shoebrook of Caroline county, was read a second and third time by special order, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

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

BY THE SENATE, February 24, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*—The senate have rejected the resolution in favor of Edward Shoebrook, as they understand his habits are such as would prevent the money intended to be given by the resolution from being of service to him or his family.

The senate will agree to give it to some respectable citizen of Caroline county, for the use of the petitioner.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Ck.

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

The resolution in favor of Colter Jones, was twice read by special order, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The resolution in favor of Thomas Pennyfield of Montgomery county; was twice read by special order; and the question was put, will the senate assent to the resolution? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs Stuart, Prest. Claude, Miller, Wootton—4.

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

Determined in the negative, and it was sent to the house of delegates.

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

BY THE HOUSE DELEGATES, February 24, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the Senate*—We propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to invite the governor to attend in the senate chamber this evening at 10 o'clock for the purpose of signing the laws. Messrs. John P. Kennedy and Millard, are appointed on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by you, to wait on his excellency, and invite his attendance.

By order,

J. BREWER, Ck.

Also a resolution relative to public notice; which was three times read, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Also a resolution relative to per diem; which was three times read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

And a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts; which was three times read, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Also the journal of accounts; which was assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The resolution relative to Samuel Davis, a drummer, and William Guddington, a private, of Kent county, was twice read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

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

BY THE SENATE, February 24, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*—The senate concur in your proposal to invite the governor into the senate chamber at 10 o'clock this evening, to sign the remainder of the laws.

Messrs. Wootton and Quinton, are named by the senate, to join the gentlemen selected by your house for that purpose.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Ck.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favour of Jeremiah Hughes; which was three times read, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 24, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the Senate*—We request you to reconsider the resolution in favour of Richard Kisby, a wounded revolutionary soldier.

By order,

J. BREWER, Ck.

And returns the resolution in favour of Richard Kisby; which was refused to be reconsidered, and returned to the house of delegates.

Also the resolution in favour of Edward Shoebrook; which was read, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The engrossed bills from No. 218 to No. 221, were read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates returned said bills, endorsed, "read and assented to."

And delivered the engrossed bills from No. 214 to No. 217, inclusive; and the engrossed bills Nos. 222 and 223; which were read, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

His excellency appearing in the senate chamber, Ordered, that Messrs. Wootton and Quinton wait on the house of delegates, and inform them that his excellency the governor is attending in the senate chamber, ready to sign and seal the laws, and request their attendance.

The speaker attended by the members of the house of delegates, appeared in the senate, and the engrossed bills from No. 207 to 223, inclusive, were signed and sealed by his excellency the governor, in the presence of both branches of the legislature, agreeably to the constitution and form of government.

The speaker and members of the house of delegates having retired from the senate chamber, The senate adjourned until the first Monday in December next.

Test,

WM. KILTY, Ck. Senate of Maryland.