

lution add, "in chancery clerks of the courts of appeals, clerks of the several county courts, registers of wills in the several counties of this state, and clerk of the city court of Baltimore."

The resolution in favor of James Ginn, was read a second and third time by special order, dissented from and returned to the house of delegates.

The resolution in favor of Charles Carroll, was read a third time, dissented from and returned to the house of delegates.

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

BY THE SENATE, February 12, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.*—It appears from the report of the commissioners appointed to ascertain the ancient and reputed line of division between Anne Arundel and Calvert counties, that the several tracts of lands through which the reputed line passes were surveyed and laid down in a plot, which is stated to have been returned to the legislature.

The senate have not received this plat with the other papers accompanying the bill, and presuming it still to be in the possession of your house, they request that you will furnish them with the same.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clerk.

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

BY THE SENATE, February 12, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.*—The senate have rejected the resolution in favor of Doctor M'Kenzie, because it provides no security for the state, that the money it directs the treasurer to pay to the doctor, will be by him applied to the discharge of the instalment of the loan referred to in the resolution.

This loan was negotiated by Smyth and M'Kenzie, on the credit of the state, by virtue of the resolution of the 17th January, 1817, and the only bond they were required to give was to oblige them to apply the loan to the erecting additional buildings to the Baltimore Hospital, and the general improvement of that institution. It will be perceived at once, that this bond would not embrace the case of neglect or refusal of Dr. M'Kenzie, to pay to the corporation or individuals with whom the loan was negotiated, the amount of the instalment on such loan which the resolution of the Senate have rejected, authorises the treasurer to pay to him, and if from any cause the doctor should omit to make such payment to the state, would still remain answerable for such instalment, without having other than the personal security of the doctor to indemnify her. This resolution is, however, exactly of the same description with those which have been passed in relation to this loan during the four last years, and the only way to account for the neglect to secure the state in any of them, is by supposing that the bond given under the resolution of 1817, was thought to afford such security. As the faith of the state is pledged for the punctual discharge of this loan, the Senate suggest the propriety of the passage of a resolution by your house at the present session, directing the fifth instalment, which will fall due in the present year, to be paid by the treasurer to Dr. M'Kenzie, on his giving bond to the state with security to be approved of by the treasurer, for the payment over of such instalment to the owner or owners of the loan.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following messages; which were read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, July 12, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the Senate.*—We have received your message proposing a committee of conference for the purpose of devising means of rendering substantial aid to the several magnificent public works, which have engaged the attention of the legislature.

We are not behind you in zeal for the promotion of internal improvement; we are deeply sensible of the vital importance of the contemplated canals, and if a mode can be devised by which this state can advance their execution without oppressing the people with new and grievous burthens, we indulge the hope that none will be found opposed to its adoption, coinciding in the views which appear to have been taken by your honorable body, we have appointed Messrs, Merrick, Dorsey, Pitt, Loockerman, and W. G. D. Worthington to meet and confer with the gentlemen named in your message.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 12, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the Senate.*—Agreeably to your request we return the bill to alter the mode of disbursing public money.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Also a bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Nanticoke river at or near Vienna, in Dorchester county; a bill entitled, an act to appoint commissioners to review the ninth and part of the tenth election districts in Baltimore county, and establish a proper place for holding the elections; a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the establishment and regulations of levy courts in the several counties of this state; a bill entitled, an act to authorise the clerk of Queen Ann's county, to record a deed of manumission which were severally read and laid on the table; also a bill for the benefit of James Hill of Charles county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Orrell and Dickinson. Also a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Cumberland Bank of Allegany; which was read the first time and laid on the table; and returned the bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled, an act for the benefit of Anna Boyd, wife of James P. Boyd of the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass" and it was ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill to alter the mode of disbursing the public money which was laid on the table.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Thomas Philips, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration and were of opinion