

of the 6th inst. proposing an adjournment, until it could be satisfactorily ascertained when we could accomplish the business which is likely to be brought before us. We are now of opinion that the session may be closed on the 25th inst. and propose with your concurrence to adjourn on that day.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution relative to the land office; and a resolution relative to the court of appeals, which were read the first time and laid on the table; also a bill entitled an act, to continue in force the acts of assembly, which would expire with the present session; which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates; also a bill, entitled a supplement to an act, relating to public roads, passed at November session 1794, which was read the first time and laid on the table; and returned the additional supplement to the act to authorise a lottery or lotteries to raise a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and raising a fund for the use of Washington College; and the bill to open and extend Franklin street in the city of Baltimore, severally endorsed, "will pass" and they were ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass. The bill was then read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill to lay out and make public a road leading from Edward C. Edelin's gate to Peter D. Hatton's mill in Charles county, was read a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief of William R. King, of Frederick county, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration and were of opinion that it ought not to pass. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, rejected and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Bowie submitted the following resolution, which was read and rejected:—

BY THE SENATE, February 19, 1824.

*Resolved*, That all proceedings on the suit instituted, or that may be instituted on the part of the state against Aquilla Beale, clerk of Prince George's county court, in conformity to instructions transmitted to the district attorney for Prince George's county, by the treasurer of the western shore, bearing date the 6th of February, inst. be suspended until the first day of September next; *Provided*, that the said Aquilla Beall, shall give bond with security to be approved by the treasurer of the western shore, that all monies now due to the state from the said Aquilla Beall, shall be paid on or before the first day of September next.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Maryland Agricultural Society, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Bowie, Brewster and Dickenson; also, a bill entitled, an act to establish state warehouses in the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Bowie, Orrell, Dickenson, Fenwick and Chambers.

Mr. Bowie, from the committee reported a bill entitled, an act relating to the treasurers of the state on the Eastern and Western Shores, the clerks of the court of appeals, the clerks of the several county courts, the register in chancery, and the registers of wills in the several counties of this state; which was read the first, and by special order a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to authorise the banks of this state to invest a part of their capital in public stocks of the United States, was read a second time. On motion the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment:—

"*Provided*, That the said banks shall pay into the treasury for the use of the school fund whatever amount of interest shall accrue on the said stock of the United States, purchased by them, or either of them, as herein before authorised, for the time they shall continue to hold such stock; and the said banks are hereby directed to give information to the treasurer of the western shore, of the amount of such stock so purchased, the day on which it was purchased, and the time when they shall dispose of it." Determined in the negative. The question was then put "shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading." Determined in the affirmative.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 19, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the Senate*,—We propose with your concurrence to invite his excellency the Governor into the senate chamber this evening at 5 o'clock, to sign such of the engrossed bills as are ready for his signature. We have appointed Messrs. W. Duvall and W. Riley, to join such gentlemen as may be named by you to request his attendance.

By order,

JNO. BREWER, Clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 19, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the Senate*.—We return to your honorable body the bill, entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road leading from Edward C. Edelin's gate, to Peter D. Hatton's mill, in Charles county—as the bill above mentioned is entirely local in its character, we are at a loss to conceive the reason which led to the rejection of it by your honorable body; we therefore hope upon re-consideration you will pass the same.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 19, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the Senate*.—We have thought it advisable to return to your honorable body for re-consideration and amendment, the bill, entitled, an act to build and repair the jail of Prince George's county, with the hope you will recede therefrom.

By order,

JNO. BREWER, Clerk.