

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 19, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the Senate.*—We have received your message proposing an adjournment on the 25th inst. and concur therewith: By order, JOHN BREWER, Clerk.

And returned the resolution relative to the publishing the decisions of the court of appeals, endorsed "assented to."—Also the bill to build or repair the jail of Prince George's county; and 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; and delivered a bill entitled, an act setting a part the three first days of the county courts of the first judicial district for the transaction of equity business; and a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Amos W. Lynch, Francis Arlett, and others, citizens of Queer Ann's county; which were read the first time and laid on the table.

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

BY THE SENATE, February 19, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.*—The senate have appointed Messrs. Johnson and Fenwick, to wait on the Governor, in conjunction with the gentlemen selected by your house to request his attendance in the senate chamber, this afternoon at 5 o'clock, for the purpose of signing such of the engrossed bills as may be prepared for his signature.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clerk.

The clerk of the council delivered the following communication:—

IN COUNCIL, ANNAPOLIS, February 19, 1824.

*Gentlemen.*—We have the honor to send to the general assembly, for their consideration, a letter from his excellency the Governor of Virginia, enclosing the copy of a law, passed by the legislature of that commonwealth, entitled, an act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company. We have the honor to be, with great respect, your obedient servants.

SAMUEL STEVENS, Jr.

The honorable the President of the Senate, and the honorable the Speaker of the House of Delegates. Which was read with the documents to which it refers, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The senate reconsidered the bill appointing commissioners to lay out and open a road in Anne Arundel county; and 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, and the same were rejected.

Mr. Chambers offered the following message, which was read and assented to.

BY THE SENATE, February 19, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.*—We have received your message with 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. We have re-considered the bill, and have rejected it a second time for the reason which first induced us to reject it, which reason is that the general law of the state having vested the competent tribunal with ample jurisdiction on the subject, we deem it inexpedient to interrupt or interfere with the usual and ordinary administration of those general laws.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clerk.

The senate adjourned until 5 o'clock, P. M.

5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The senate met. Present the same members as in the morning. Mr. Winder appeared in the senate.

His excellency the Governor having appeared in the senate chamber it was ordered that Messrs. Winder and Dickinson, wait on the house of delegates and inform them that the Governor is attending in the senate chamber for the purpose of signing and sealing such of the laws as may be prepared for his signature, and request their attendance.

The speaker attended by the members of the house of delegates, appeared in the senate chamber, and the engrossed bills from No. to inclusive were presented by the speaker to his excellency the Governor, who signed and sealed the same in the presence of both houses.

The speaker and members of the house of delegates having retired from the senate chamber the senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 20, 1824.

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

The bill appointing commissioners to lay out and open a road in Anne Arundel county, and 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, with the message relating thereto, were sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore, was read a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned. A bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate a school in Allegany county by the name of the Allegany county school. A bill entitled, a supplement to an act, antitled, an act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, and a bill entitled, an act to repeal so much of the act entitled, an act authorising the commissioners to lay out a road in Montgomery and Anne Arundel counties, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty three, as therein mentioned; which were severally read the first time and laid on the table. And