

more; and it was ordered that Messrs. Bowie, Kent and Quinton, should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Johnson from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims reported unfavorably on the resolution in favor of James Ervin, of Montgomery county, and the resolution in favor of William Lewis, of Calvert county, and they were severally read, dissented from 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, Feb. 25, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the Senate.*—We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body to go into the election of a director for the Nanticoke Bridge Company to day at one o'clock, and do nominate John N. Steel, of Dorchester county; we have appointed Messrs. Dashiell and Norris, to unite with such gentlemen as may be named by you to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clerk.

Also, a resolution relative to the state agents, which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates. Also a resolution in favor of Solomon Lowe, 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, an act for the benefit of Ann Rochester and Francis Rochester, was twice read and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Kent and Orrell. Also, a bill, entitled, an act for the re-valuation of real and personal property in Worcester and Queen Ann's county, 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, an act to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government, which was read the first and by special order a second time, passed and returned to the house of delegates. Also 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, which was read the first and by special order a second and third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates; and returned the bill for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties therein mentioned.

Mr. Johnson from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, reported unfavorably on the resolution in favor of Isaac Holland, of Anne Arundel county, and the same was read, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Bowie from the committee reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to the act to establish state warehouses for the inspection of tobacco in the city of Baltimore; which was twice read and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

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

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 25, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.*—We agree to your proposal to go into the election of a director on the part of the state in the Nanticoke Bridge Company, at 1 o'clock, to day—the senate have no other nomination to make than those made by your house—Messrs. Quinton and Brownley, are appointed to join the gentlemen selected by you to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clerk.

Mr. Johnson from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, reported unfavorably on the resolution in favor of Robert Wilmot, of Bourbon county Kentucky, and the same was read, rejected and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, reported unfavorably on the resolution in favor of Elizabeth Armstrong, of Allegany county, and the same was read, rejected and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims reported favorably on the resolution in favor of Joseph Williams, of the city of Annapolis, and the same was read, assented to and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson from the same committee reported favorably on the resolution in favor of Edward Arkland, of the city of Baltimore, and the same was read, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The supplement to the act to establish state warehouses for the inspection of tobacco in the city of Baltimore, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

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

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 25, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*—The senate have this day received your resolution providing for the extension of the commission payable to the states agents, and cannot agree to the same, believing as they do that that officer was appointed solely to aid in the collection of the revenue that would not otherwise be received. It appears to them that it was not contemplated by the legislature that the states agents should collect and charge a commission indiscriminately on any of the revenue of the state that might be paid into his hands, as such an officer in most instances of payments into the treasury is unnecessary and burdensome to the state. Seeing then no sufficient reason for allowing any thing more to the states agent than the commission authorised by the acts creating that office on debts due to the state which could not be collected in the ordinary way, the senate are constrained to reject the resolution.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clerk.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the benefit of Ann Rochester and Francis Rochester, 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 third time, amended, passed 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.