

day, but finding from a view of the bills and business yet unacted upon, that it is utterly impracticable so to do, and not being able at this time, from the amount of important business yet to be acted upon, to name any particular day on which we shall be able with certainty to close the session; have therefore named no day, but propose to close the session as speedily as we can, consistently with the duty we owe to our constituents.

By order,

John Brewer, Clerk.

Also a bill entitled an act to authorise the governor and council of Maryland, to appoint inspectors of flour for this state; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Also, a bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act, to regulate lotteries; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Bowie, Johnson, Thomas, Kent and Emory.

Mr. Scott offered the following message, which was read.

By the Senate, March 1st, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have received your message, proposing an indefinite continuance of the session on account, of unfinished business. Whilst the senate are fully disposed to continue the session so long as the public good may require it, yet the senate are persuaded that unless some definite period is fixed upon for the close of the session, that by an additional accumulation of business, it will be protracted beyond a period which will be either convenient to the members of the general assembly, or conducive to the public good.

The senate cannot therefore concur in your proposition, but are willing, if it meets your concurrence, to continue the session until Saturday next.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, clk.

The question was put, will the senate assent to the message? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Bowie  
Emory  
Quinton

Brownley  
Kent  
Scott

Dickinson  
Muler  
Tilghman—

NEGATIVE.

Steuart, Pres.

Johnson—2

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