

Friday, March 3d, 1826.

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

The senate reconsidered the additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of lumber. The same was then rejected 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 House of Delegates,

March 3d, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate concur with you in the opinion that it is proper to inspect "poplar lumber or lumber of any other kind," but deem it unnecessary to legislate upon the subject, believing that sufficient provisions is made by the act of eighteen hundred and eleven, chapter seventy, and the supplement to that act, passed in eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and forty one, they therefore, adhere to their rejection of the bill entitled "a further supplement to an act regulating the inspection of lumber,"

By Order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

Mr. Bowie from the committee made a favorable report upon the bill for the promotion of internal improvement.

The bill was then laid on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message, which was read.

By the House of Delegates, March 3d, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

Both houses of the legislature agreed to adjourn on the first day of March; but it was found impossible, from the important business before us, to close the session on that day; and it was again agreed to adjourn on the fourth day of March, but that cannot be done without referring some bills which are of great interest to the citizens of the state generally, and after the legislature had spent so much time in preparing bills, it would be a dereliction of duty were we to adjourn without acting upon them. We were elected to transact the public business, and it is due to our constituents to do so in a proper manner. We therefore propose to adjourn on Saturday the eleventh day of March, and by that time, we have no doubt of being able to close the session.

By order,

John Brewer, Clk.