

the first proviso is not complied with, at any time within a year from the time of such non-compliance.'

Also, the bill relative to public roads in Prince George's county, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Bowie, Miller and Emory.

Also, a resolution relative to chancery papers, which was read the first and by special order, a second and third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Also, a resolution in favor of Thomas Harwood, which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Also, a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company, to make a turnpike road from the river Susquehanna, through Charles town, to the Elkton and Christiana turnpike road, passed at December session 1815, chapter 22, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Miller, Kent and Bowie.

Mr. Miller from the committee made a favorable report upon the said bill, and it was read the second and third time by special order, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

And returned the bill to incorporate the Susquehanna and Elkton Turnpike Company—endorsed, 'will pass.'

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

By the Senate, March 3d, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message of the 25th ult. 'proposing a reference of the communication from the honorable John C. Weems, one of our representatives in congress, relative to the condition of Fort Madison, near the city of Annapolis'—and your message of this date on the same subject.

The senate being well acquainted with the fact, that there are numerous sites within the precincts of the city of Annapolis and in its immediate vicinity admirably calculated for the location of a naval academy, and not only free from any imputation of unhealthiness, but proverbial for their salubrity, were not a little astonished to find their attention called by our representative in congress to the only spot in the neighborhood, which has ever been deemed unhealthy. If no other site than Fort Madison could be obtained in the neighborhood, they might think it advisable to accede to your message; but as they are personally acquainted with many, they cannot but believe that the appointment of a committee, would be calculated to make an unfavorable and unjust impression on the minds of persons unacquainted with its character, towards the city of Annapolis as a suitable position for the establishment of such academy,