

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

By the House of Delegates, March 8th, 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the bill entitled, 'an act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government,' amended by increasing the salary of the messenger of the council, so as to obviate one of the objections contained in your message of yesterday. We are of opinion that the salaries given last year to the auditor and examiner general, are too low, and have therefore restored them to what they were a few years since. We therefore hope the bill, as amended, will meet your concurrence.

By order, John Brewer, Clerk.

Also a resolution relative to repairs to the state house; which was read the first time, and laid on the table.

Also a bill entitled, an act to regulate the proceedings upon suits now or hereafter to be brought on the bonds of the clerks of the several county courts, clerk of the court of appeals, register in chancery, and registers of wills in the several counties; which was read the first time, and laid on the table.

Also a bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Boonsborough to Hagers' Town, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in this state, and for other purposes; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs Scott, Kent and Brownley.

And returned the bill for regulating and inspecting weights and measures used in this state, endorsed, 'will pass with the proposed amendments.' Which amendments were read and assented to.

Also the bill to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government, endorsed, 'reconsidered, amended, and will pass.' which amendment was read and assented to; the bill was then laid on the table.

The engrossed bills from No. 182, to 192, inclusive, were read, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Bowie from the committee made an unfavorable report upon the bill relating to the treasury department, and to regulate the collection and expenditure of the public revenue of this state, the bill was then read a second and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Bowie from the committee, made an unfavourable report upon the bill entitled, an act to repeal a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaways, and to direct the sheriffs respecting their apprehen-