

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

By the Senate, February 10th, 1827.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate proposes with the concurrence of your honourable body, to appoint a committee to make enquiry, and report what manuscript books of the journals or votes and proceedings of the two houses of assembly, under the proprietary government, there may be remaining, and also what other manuscript books there may be, relating to the provincial government, and what steps ought to be taken for their preservation, and also, whether any legal provisions are necessary, and expedient to render transcripts from such books, evidence in the several courts of law and equity in this state.—The senate name Messrs. Heath and Harrison, as the committee on the part of this body.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill, relative to the establishment of a light house on Point Concord at the mouth of the Susquehannah river, with the amendments heretofore made to the same, with the additional amendment proposed to be made to the same on the 8th inst.—The said amendments having been read, on motion, the question was put, “will the senate strike out the following,” viz: And be it further enacted, that the right of jurisdiction of the state of Maryland, in and over the ground heretofore contracted for by the United States, as a scite for the erection of a Light House on Cove Point, in Anne Arundel county, be and the same is hereby relinquished, ceded and made over to the United States, for the purpose aforesaid, provided the ground so cotracted for shall not exceed        acres?” Determined in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was then put “will the senate assent to the following, being the additional amendment proposed on the 8th inst.?” Provided that the three lots on Concord Point, now owned and used as a fishery by Joshua Green and Alexander Myers, shall not be subject to condemnation for a garden. Determined in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put “will the senate receive the following as an amendment, viz:” strike out the word “March” in the last line of the fifth section and insert “May.” Determined in the affirmative.

The bill having been amended throughout was read a third time, and passed.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, an act for the relief of George Calms, of Alleghany county, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Dennis and Heath.