

The clerk of the house delivered a resolution in favour of Thomas S. Alexander, as an assistant clerk of the senate, which was read, assented to, 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 Senate, March 12th, 1827.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate respectively decline the conference requested by your message of this morning upon the bill entitled, 'an act to impose and collect a tax upon such parts of the estates of persons as escape taxation under the existing laws of this state.' The session is so near its close, and the objections of the senate to this bill are so many, and appear to them so inseparable that they are satisfied no practical benefit would result from the proposed conference.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clerk.

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

By the House of Delegates, March 9th, 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing a postponement of the period of the adjournment of the legislature, and to meet his excellency to-morrow at 10. o'clock, to witness his signature to the laws;—we concur in the proposition, provided, the hour of meeting to-morrow morning be changed from ten to nine o'clock.—We have appointed Messrs. Tyson and Hall, to join any gentlemen who may be named by you to apprise his excellency of this alteration.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clerk.

Also a resolution relative to Harris and Johnson's reports, which was read, and assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Also, a resolution in favour of Jane Beatty, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, which was read, and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Also, a bill to regulate the rate of interest in this state, which was read, and laid on the table.

Also, a bill to provide for the payment of certain real estate in the city of Baltimore, which was read and referred to Messrs. Heath, Johnson and Forrest.

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