

without respectfully calling the attention of the house of delegates to the propriety of having a sufficient permanent revenue provided, to meet the current expenses of the government. And that although at the close of the present year there may be money sufficient to meet all demands on the treasury, yet the senate consider it the duty of the legislature to provide a permanent revenue, that will be at least to equal the expenditures of the state without depending on contingent funds, which may or may not be productive, and they will unite with you in passing a bill to raise a revenue for the ensuing year, equal in amount to that provided for in the act of assembly, passed at the last session, chapter one hundred and forty one.

By order,

William Kilty, Clerk.

And the question was put, 'will the senate assent to the same.' The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Kennedy.—1.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Dennis,
Johnson,
Sewell,

Forrest,
Marriott,
Whiteley.—8.

Heath,
Rees,

Determined in the negative.

The bill to build a new poors house in Calvert county, was read the second and third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties therein mentioned, was read a third time, amended, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.—Amendment proposed.—“For Sarah Tydings, an orphan female, six years after, fifteen dollars, payable to Ellen Griffith.

‘For Elizabeth Lusby of the city of Annapolis, fifteen dollars.’

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

By the House of Delegates, March 12th, 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The house of delegates has received a message from your honourable body, relative to the bill concerning the Washington monument, and although they are of opinion that the law as proposed was required by the public interest—yet as the state of the treasury makes it absolutely necessary that the measure should be adopted so far as to restrict the appropriation to the sum mentioned, the house of delegates accede