

of the public lands for the support of common schools, was read, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of George Lewis Upperman of the city of Baltimore, was read a third time, and the question was put 'shall the bill pass.'—Determined in the affirmative, and it was returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Kennedy made a favourable report upon the bill to divorce Elizabeth Bowen, and her husband Thomas Bowen of Baltimore county.

The said bill was then twice read, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson reported a bill entitled, an act to repeal part of the act therein mentioned, relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore,—The said bill was three times read, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

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

By the Senate, March 13th, 1827.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing to invite the governor to meet the two houses this afternoon, to sign the laws.—We accede to the proposition, but suggest to your honourable body to change the hour to six o'clock, by which hour the two houses will have finished the business before them. The committee heretofore appointed by the senate, for that purpose, will join the gentlemen named in your message.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clerk.

The bill to invest the orphan's court of Cecil county, with the controul of Allen Wilson's property, was read a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of James Kelly, of Kent county, was read, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The resolution relative to the claim of Maryland to a fair and equitable portion of the public lands of the United State for purposes of general instruction and education, was read, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to regulate the gauging of casks, and the inspection of domestic distilled liquors, in the city of Baltimore, was read the third time, and the question was put 'shall the bill pass?' The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Forrest,

Kennedy.—2.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Dennis,
Marriott,

Heath,
Sewell,

Johnson,
Whiteley.—6.