

Also, a resolution in favor of Thomas Lynch of Saint Mary's county, which was read the first time and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Also a bill entitled, an act to make good a certain deed of mortgage therein mentioned, which was read the first time and referred to the committee on invalid deeds.

Also, a bill entitled, a supplement to the act for the promotion of internal improvement, which was read the first time and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Forrest asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, a supplement to an act to provide for the repair of public roads in Montgomery county.

The president named Messrs. Forrest, Rees and Dennis as a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Lloyd offered the following message

By the Senate, February 29th 1828.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We propose with the concurrence of your honourable body as a joint rule of legislative proceeding. That no bill or resolution shall be allowed to originate in either house, on the two days next preceding the day of closing the session of the legislature.

The same having been read.

Mr. Kennedy moved to lay the message on the table and the question was put and determined in the negative.

The question was then put on the adoption of the message, and it was determined in the affirmative, and the message was sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill relative to vacant lands in Washington county, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Sewell and Lloyd.

Also, a bill entitled, an act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act for the better regulation of chancery proceedings in certain cases. Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Forrest, Johnson and Dennis.

And returned the bill to authorise the Levy court of Caroline county to make sale of part of the public land in the Village of Denton in Caroline county, with the following message.