

to extend the session so long as these great objects of legislation shall render an extension necessary and proper.

By order,

L. Gassaway, Clk.

On motion of Mr. Rees, the engrossed bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Kent county, passed at November session, 1787, chapter 11, was read the third time by special order, passed, and sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Smith submitted the following order; which was read the first, and by special order a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a reading, and having been engrossed, was then read a third time by special order and assented to.

Ordered, That the Senate proceed this day at 2 o'clock to the election of a Director on the part of the State in the Bank of Baltimore, for the present year.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the engrossed order directing the Treasurer of the Western Shore, to report forthwith to the Senate a transcript of the last annual returns of the several Banks, was read a third time by special order and adopted.

Mr. Herbert from the committee, made a favorable report upon the bill, entitled, An act to authorize commissioners to divide Prince George's county into school districts.

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the message offered by him this day, in answer to the message from the House of Delegates, proposing an adjournment of the Legislature on Saturday the 5th instant, was read a second time; when

Mr. Forrest offered the following as a substitute for the said message, viz.

By the Senate,

February 3d, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have declined heretofore to answer your message of the 24th ultimo, proposing an adjournment of the General Assembly on the fifth of the present month, with a view to ascertain how far the Legislative action of the Assembly would be required by the citizens of the state. We are convinced that the interests of the state require that the session should be prolonged, and submit to your honorable body, the propriety of appointing a more distant day for the adjournment.

Which having been read, the question was put, Will the Senate receive the substitute? On this question the yeas and nays being asked for were taken, and appeared as follows: