

which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Thomas, Herbert and Forrest.

And returned the bill, entitled, An act to establish the width of Orleans street, in the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed.

Also the preamble and resolutions relating to certain obstructions in the river Susquehanna, endorsed, "assented to."

Mr. Heath, from the committee, reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the recording of a deed therein mentioned; which was read the first, and by special order a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Forrest, from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made an unfavourable report upon the resolution in favour of Gassaway Pindell, Adm'r. of Nicholas Pindell.

The said resolution was then read a second, and by special order a third time, dissented from, and returned to the house of delegates.

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

By Senate,

Feb. 10th, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have considered a resolution passed by your honourable body in favour of Gassaway Pindell, administrator of Nicholas Pindell, and rejected the same. In so doing, they have been influenced by a sense of the impropriety of allowing interest on such a claim, and of devolving the labour of its examination on the treasurer. They would respectfully suggest, that the executive should be authorised to ascertain the amount of the claim contemplated by the resolution; with these views it is returned with an assurance that any other resolution on this subject which may pass your house, will be respectfully considered by the senate.

By order,

L. Gassaway, Clk.

Mr. Forrest asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to incorporate the American Colonization society. Ordered, That Messrs. Forrest, Herbert and Harrison, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Heath from the committee on internal improvement, to which was referred the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the river Delaware and Chesapeake bay, repor-