

And the following message; which was read.

By the House of Delegates,

February 22d, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with your concurrence to invite his excellency the governor to attend in the senate chamber this evening at seven o'clock, for the purpose of signing and sealing the engrossed bills, as required by the constitution, with a view to a final close of the session. We have appointed on the part of this house Messrs. Willson and M'Mahon to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honourable body.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

And also delivered the journal of accounts; endorsed "read and assented to."

And a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts; which was read the first time.

And returned the bill, entitled, An act to divorce Richard Gittings and Elizabeth Gittings, of Baltimore county.

Also the bill, entitled, An act to abolish imprisonment for debt on certain judgments rendered by justices of the peace, severally endorsed "reconsidered, and will pass." Ordered that the said bills be engrossed.

Mr. Forrest from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorise equitable assignees to sue in their own names, with the following amendment, viz.

Amendment proposed.

After the word "Maryland," in the first line of the bill, strike out the remainder, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That any assignee or assignees, bona fide entitled to any legacy or distributive share of the estate of a deceased person, may by virtue of such assignment, sue and maintain an action or actions, execution or executions, in any court of law or equity in this state, in the same manner as the assignor or assignors might or could have done before such assignment."

"Be it enacted, That equitable assignees of judgments may issue scire facias in their own name to revive the same without administration being granted upon the estate of the legal plaintiff or plaintiffs, and in all suits entered for the use of any person, where the legal plaintiff shall die before