

'And be it enacted, That all fines and forfeitures incurred under this act shall be recoverable in the name of the state before a justice of the peace as small debts now are recoverable by law, and shall be appropriated the one half to the use of the informer and the other half to the use of the state.'

The bill was then read through and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hugnlett, the following message heretofore offered, was read and adopted.

By the Senate,

March 1, 1832.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing a joint committee of both houses to examine into the state of public business necessary to be acted on at the present session with a view to fixing some probable day on which the present session of the legislature may be brought to a close, and concur therein. And we have appointed on the part of the senate Messrs. Hugnlett, Chapman and Claude to join the gentlemen named by your honorable body.

By order,

Jos: H. Nicholson, Clerk.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 2, 1832.

The Senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The message adopted by the Senate on yesterday, and,

The bill, entitled, an act relating to recording deeds passed by the Senate on yesterday, were sent. And,

The bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act for regulating and inspecting weights and measures used in this state, also passed by the senate on yesterday, was returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Chapman from the committee to which was referred the bill, entitled, an act to distribute the School Fund of Montgomery county, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendments, which were read and assented to.