

in the office of the register of the court of chancery. And the court of appeals is hereby authorised and directed to make said decision according to the equity and the right of the matter.

The question was then put,
'Will the senate assent to said message?'
And it was determined in the negative.

The resolution in favor of John Hepburn was then read the second, and by special order the third time and dissented from, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Dennis from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to facilitate the collection and to improve the revenue of this state, reported unfavorably on said bill.

The bill was then read the second time.

Mr. Page from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, a further additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to establish pilots and regulate their fees, reported said bill with amendments; which amendments were read and assented to.

After the word 'merchant vessel' in the 4th line 1st sec. insert the words 'under one hundred and thirty tons, notwithstanding the said vessel may draw more than nine feet water.'

After the word 'vessel' 7th line 1st sec. strike out the words 'provided that no such warrant shall be granted to any person who is not a citizen of this state and.'

2d. After the word 'provided' in the 9th line 1st sec. strike out the word 'also.'

3d. After the word 'pilot' 11th line 1st sec. strike out the remainder of the sec.

The bill was then read the 2d time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Claude, the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Annapolis Rail Road Company was read the third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Claude, the bill entitled, an act to close up the old road therein mentioned, was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.