

clerk of the court of appeals for the use of the said court, one copy; to the corporation of the cities of Annapolis and Baltimore, each one copy, for the use of their respective corporations; to the principals of Saint John's and Washington colleges, each five copies, for the use of the students in the said colleges; to the principals of all other seminaries of learning now incorporated by the laws of this state, each three copies, for the use of the scholars in said seminaries; to the librarian of the library company of Baltimore five copies, and the secretary of the Somerset library company two copies, for the use of their respective libraries; the residue to be disposed of in such manner as the governor and council, or the legislature, may direct.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That in case of the death, resignation or dismissal from office, of either of the officers before mentioned, excepting the members of the general assembly, the chancellor, the judges of the court of appeals, and the judges of the general and district courts, the said copies of the laws of the United States, delivered to them as aforesaid, shall belong to their respective successors in the said offices.

Mr. M'Pherson, from the committee of claims, delivers to the speaker the journal of accounts; which was read the first and second time, assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the payment of the journal of accounts. ORDERED, That the committee of claims prepare and bring in the same.

The engrossed bills Nos. 112 and 113, were read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the journal of accounts, endorsed; "By the senate, January 10, 1803: Read the first and second time and assented to.

"By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The resolution in favour of James Wilson, and the resolution in favour of Darby M'Nemara, severally endorsed; "By the senate, January 9, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

"By the senate, January 10, 1803: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The bill for the relief of Charles Hammond, of Anne-Arundel county, endorsed; "By the senate, January 9, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

"By the senate, January 10, 1803: Read the second time by a special order and will pass.

"By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution for furnishing arms and accoutrements to the militia, endorsed; "By the senate, January 9, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

"By the senate, January 10, 1803: Read the second time and dissented from.

"By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The bill for the encouragement of learning in the several counties of this state therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, January 9, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

"By the senate, January 10, 1803: Read the second time by a special order and will not pass.

"By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The following message:

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 10, 1803.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have negatived a bill from your house, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning in the several counties of this state therein mentioned, not because we are not fully impressed with the propriety of passing a proper law on this subject, but because it has been introduced at so late a period of the session as to preclude any investigation of its provisions, and because this law, which pledges the state of Maryland to pay annually for ever the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars, appears to us of too much consequence to be decided upon in the space of time at present allotted to us for that purpose.

By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which was read.

The following letters and the following resolution:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, January 10, 1803.

GENTLEMEN,

IT will appear by the papers enclosed, that on Saturday evening the council thought proper to meet, and during my absence to act upon your resolution of the 5th January, 1803, to appoint three gentlemen as commissioners on the part of this state to meet commissioners on the part of Pennsylvania and on the part of the Susquehanna canal company, and to notify them their appointments, to which notifications answers have been received. As this is wholly repugnant to what I consider as the letter and spirit of the resolution, I have deemed it my duty to submit this morning a nomination of Alexander C. Hanson, Gabriel Duvall and John T. Mason, Esquires.