

" By the senate, January 19, 1805: Read the second time by especial order and assented to. T. W. HALL, clk."

" By order,

Also the resolution in favour of James Williams, of the city of Annapolis, endorsed; " By the senate, January 18, 1805: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. T. W. HALL, clk."

" By order,

" By the senate, January 19, 1805: Read the second time by especial order and assented to with the proposed amendment. T. W. HALL, clk."

" By order,

Which amendment was read the first and second time, and agreed to. Also the resolution appointing commissioners to superintend the erection of a penitentiary for the reception of criminals, endorsed; " By the senate, January 17, 1805: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. T. W. HALL, clk."

" By order,

" By the senate, January 19, 1805: Read the second time and assented to with the proposed amendments. T. W. HALL, clk."

" By order,

Which amendments were severally read the first and second time and assented to. Also the resolutions respecting the bank stock of this state in the bank of England, endorsed; " By the senate, January 19, 1805: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. T. W. HALL, clk."

" By order,

" By the senate, January 19, 1805: Read the second time by especial order, and the first, second and third resolutions assented to, and the fourth and fifth dissented from. T. W. HALL, clk."

" By order,

With the following message:

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 19, 1805.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

THE resolutions respecting the Maryland bank stock in the bank of England are herewith returned. The senate have assented to the first, second and third resolutions, and dissented from the fourth and fifth.

At this late period of the session, it was impossible for the senate to go into an examination of the propriety of the claims on this fund set up by the holders of certain bills of exchange, and it appeared to them that inconvenience could result to the holders by the delay of a decision until the funds are received in this country. In rejecting the resolutions relative thereto, they mean not, and do not, express an opinion on the subject. T. W. HALL, clk.

By order,

Which was read.

ORDERED, That the committee of claims allow such additional itinerant charges to the members of the general assembly now attending, who reside on the western shore, as in their judgment may be equal to the extraordinary distance which they may have to travel, from the impracticability of crossing the several ferries in their usual respective routes.

ORDERED, That Mr. Lyles be added to the committee of claims.

The following resolution was read the first and second time by a special order, assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and requested to have the repairs to the government-house completed which have been commenced, and that the expence thereof be paid out of the treasury of the western shore, by a draught drawn on the treasurer by them for that purpose.

The engrossed bill No. 108 was read, assented to, and, with the paper bill thereof, sent to the senate by the clerk.

The resolution in favour of Robert Isabell, of the city of Annapolis, the resolution requesting the governor of this state to transmit to the governor of Pennsylvania an act, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery and lotteries to raise a sum of money for the improvement of the navigation of the river Susquehanna, and the resolutions on the amendment proposed by the commonwealth of Massachusetts to the constitution of the United States, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

ORDERED, That the committee of claims allow John B. Duckett, chief clerk, Charles Gibson and Philomena Downes, committee clerks to this house, such further itinerant charges as to them shall seem reasonable, on account of their being obliged, by the inclemency of the weather, to travel an extraordinary distance in returning to their respective homes.

ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Maryland society for promoting useful knowledge, be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly.

ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly.

On motion, the question was put. Will the house agree to the following order? to wit: ORDERED, That the committee of claims purchase of John Shaw, for the use of the house of delegates, the clock already fixed in the room thereof, provided the price of the same shall not exceed the sum of eighty dollars? Determined in the negative.