

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, endorsed;
 "By the senate, January 19, 1805; Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, January 20, 1805: Read the second time by a special order and will pass.

"By order, T. W. HALL, clk."

Ordered that the said bill be engrossed.

Also the paper bills Nos. 67, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106 and 108, severally endorsed; "By the senate, January 19, 1805: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order, T. W. HALL, clk."

The report on the petition of William Dulany, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, and the question put, Will the house assent to the first resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

On further progression in reading said report, the question was put, Will the house assent to the second resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

ORDERED, That the report of the committee on the petition of Samuel Moale, of Baltimore county, be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly.

ORDERED, That the printer to the state strike one hundred copies of the act of assembly, passed during the present session, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and that the expence thereof be paid by the treasurer of the western shore, under the direction of the governor and council, who are hereby authorised and requested to adjust the same with the said printer.

ORDERED, That the aforesaid copies be distributed in the following manner, to wit: To each county court one copy, to each chief justice one copy, and to each associate justice one copy.

The speaker being absent, the members present requested Mr. Stansbury to take the chair, when the following was proposed, to wit:

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this house be presented to Charles Frazier, Esquire, in testimony of their approbation of his conduct in the chair, and of his ability, impartiality and attention, manifested in the discharge of the various duties assigned him as speaker of this house.

The said resolution was read the first and second time, and the question put, Will the house assent thereto? Resolved in the affirmative.

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 clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Robert Isabell, of the city of Annapolis, endorsed; "By the senate, January 20, 1805: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, January 20, 1805: Read the second time by especial order and dissented from.

"By order, T. W. HALL, clk."

Also the resolutions respecting the records in the office of the register of wills of Anne-Arundel county, endorsed; "By the senate, January 19, 1805: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, January 20, 1805: Read the second time by especial order and dissented from.

"By order, T. W. HALL, clk."

With the following message:

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 20, 1805.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

WE have rejected the resolutions respecting the records in the office of the register of wills of Anne-Arundel county, being convinced, by a personal inspection of the books referred to, that no necessity exists for an undertaking so expensive. But though the records are in the body in a sound and undamaged state, yet something may properly be done for their preservation, by new covering and binding. We therefore beg leave to observe, that resolutions, similar to those subjoined, will meet the ready concurrence of this house, if originated by you.

By order, T. W. HALL, clk.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and requested to direct the register of wills of Anne-Arundel county to procure the new binding, and put in a state of preservation, the following record books of the late prerogative, viz. Liber W. G. from the year 1682 to 1688; Liber W. B. No. 1, from 1723 to 1726; Liber D. D. No. 4, from 1746 to 1748; Liber D. D. No. 1, from 1738 to 1742; Liber D. D. No. 6, from 1749 to 1751; Liber B. T. No. 2, from 1756 to 1760.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council of this state be and they are hereby authorised to draw upon the treasurer of the western shore for the money necessary to defray the expence of the work here directed.

Which was read.

Also the resolution requesting the governor of this state to transmit to the governor of Pennsylvania an act, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery or lotteries to raise a sum of money for the improvement of the naviga-