

house of delegates assume to themselves the exclusive power of legislation on subjects of a local or temporary nature. As regards the expression of the public on the bill, the immediate cause of this communication, the senate are of opinion that the wishes of the people never have been by themselves decisively expressed, in as much as the measure never was made a question through the state generally before the people at the time of elections.

In concluding this message, the senate cannot refrain from repelling the coercive insinuation used by the house of delegates, that every measure adopted by that body has been, or will be, sanctioned by the wishes or approbation of the people. The senate adhere to their amendments.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

By the S E N A T E, December 25, 1810.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

HAVING finished all the business before us, we accede to your proposition to close the session immediately, and have appointed Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. T. B. Dorsey, to join the members appointed by your house, to wait upon his excellency the governor, and request his attendance in the senate chamber to sign and seal the laws.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Which were read.

On motion by Mr. Jackson, ORDERED, That when this house adjourns it stands adjourned until the first Monday of October next.

The speaker having retired, on motion by Mr. Groome, the following resolution was read and assented to.

RESOLVED, unanimously, That the thanks of this house be presented to Tobias E. Stansbury, Esq. for the ability, attention and impartiality, with which he has, during this session, discharged the various duties of speaker of the house of delegates.

On motion by Mr. T. Hall, the following resolution was read and assented to.

RESOLVED, unanimously, That the thanks of this house be presented to John Bowles, Esq. for the ability, attention and impartiality, with which he has, during this session, discharged the various duties of speaker, pro tem. of the house of delegates.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of John Sullivan, and the resolution relative to printing the statutes reported by the chancellor, and the engrossed bills from No. 115 to 130, inclusive, from 135 to 139, inclusive, from 141 to 169, inclusive, severally endorsed, "read and assented to."

The engrossed bills 171 and 172, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the same, severally endorsed, "read and assented to."

Mr. Partridge and Mr. Tabbs, from the senate, inform the speaker, that the governor is attending in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and request the attendance of this house for that purpose.

The speaker left the chair, and, attended by the members of this house, went to the senate, and there presented the following engrossed bills to the governor, who signed the same, and affixed the great seal thereto, in the presence of both houses.

- No. 1. An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year.
2. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Fling, of Allegany county.
3. An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Coale, of Baltimore county.
4. An act to give validity and operation to the deeds of conveyance therein mentioned.
5. An act for the relief of Oliver R. Howell, of the state of Delaware.
6. An act to establish the line between Frederick and Washington counties.
7. An act for the benefit of the people in Kent county called Quakers.
8. An act to release the right of the state to a part of a tract of land therein mentioned.
9. An act for the support of William Clarke, and his helpless family, of Worcester county.
10. An act for the benefit of the infant children of James Wilson Perry, of Montgomery county, deceased.
11. An act to lay out and make public a road in Anne-Arundel county.
12. An act to make valid a deed from Arthur Woolford to James Laird, of Somerset county.
13. A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to confirm and make public a certain road therein mentioned.
14. An act to alter and change the place of holding the election in the third election district in Cecil county, and for other purposes.
15. An act relating to servants and slaves.
16. An act to give validity to a deed from Robert Gilla Hampton to William Gilbert.
17. An act to authorise Hannah A. Hayes, guardian of the heirs at law of Stephen Hayes, deceased, to convey certain lands therein mentioned lying in Cecil county.
18. An act to confirm an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and nine, entitled, An act to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as require a property qualification in persons to be appointed or holding offices of profit or trust in this state, and in persons elected members of the legislature or electors of the seat.
19. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorise the drawing of a lottery in Frederick-town, for the purposes of paving Market-street in said town.
20. An act to confirm to Lewis Grant Davidson, of the city of Baltimore, the surname of Davidson.
21. An act to give validity and operation to the deed of conveyance therein mentioned.
22. An act to repeal an act for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer in Dorchester county.