

A resolution in favour of Mrs. Jane Parran, of Calvert county.

A resolution in favour of Mary Ireland, of Calvert county.

A resolution in favour of Elizabeth Hudson, of Caroline county. And

A resolution in favour of Mary Lewis of Washington county; severally endorsed, "reconsidered and assented to."

And the resolutions approbatory of the gallant conduct of Henry E. Ballard, as an officer in the navy of the United States; endorsed, "unanimously assented to."

Whereupon it was Ordered, That the said bills and resolutions, except the first mentioned bill, be severally engrossed.

And also delivered the following message; which was read:

By the Senate, March 14, 1828.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to rescind the joint resolution of both houses, which prevents the introduction of any new business at this stage of the session.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

Mr. Semmes offered the following message for consideration:

By the House of Delegates,
March 14, 1828.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have learned with regret, that your honourable body have rejected the bill, entitled, An act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this state, adopted by this body, and recommended by a committee of conference raised at your request.

We are not conscicus that any objectionable provision exists in the details of that bill, which would justify its rejection, and as we consider the principles laid down for the government of this legislature, in the 13th section of the bill of rights, which declares, "that every person in this state ought to contribute his proportion of public taxes for the support of government, according to his actual worth in real or personal property, within this state," the basis of this bill, and believe its passage to be necessary to provide the means of defraying the expenses of government, we respectfully request your honourable body to reconsider the said bill, in the hope that you may waive your objections to any details therein, since we feel it to be our duty to adhere to the basis thereof, and