

and assessment of property in this state, was sent to the senate.

And the bill passed by the house to day, entitled, An act to authorise the governor and council to repair the arms of the state, and for other purposes, was sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, the resolution, providing for the payment of Fielding Lucas junior, of the city of Baltimore, for books furnished for the state library, submitted by him yesterday, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, by a special order, assented to, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, the following message, offered by him for consideration, was twice read, agreed to, and sent to the senate, viz.

By the House of Delegates, March 14, 1828.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message, proposing with our concurrence, to rescind the joint resolution of both houses which prevents the introduction of any new business at this stage of the session, and cannot concur therein. The period of the adjournment of the legislature has already been protracted beyond the time when we deemed it proper that the session should close, and believing that the best interest of the state will be advanced by a speedy termination of the session, we cannot consent to the introduction of any new business.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the following message, offered by him for consideration, was twice read, agreed to, and with the bill to which it relates, sent to the senate, viz.

By the House of Delegates, March 14, 1828.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return a bill entitled, An additional supplement to an act for the benefit of the University of Maryland, and respectfully request that you will reconsider the same. The object of the proposed enactment is to remove a grant which operates to embarrass, if not to interpose an insurmountable obstacle to the beneficial operation of the adopted system of state lotteries. Conceiving the public interest to be materially concerned in the success of this measure, we trust you will concur in this opinion, and upon reconsideration, pass the bill.

On motion by Mr. Watkins, the following resolutions, offered by him for consideration, were read the first, and by a special order, the second time, unanimously assented to, and sent to the senate for concurrence, viz.