

per cents, shall be applied to meet the exigencies of the state. On the question, Will the house assent to the message and resolution proposed as above by Mr. Thomas of Frederick? It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, the resolution requiring the several officers and persons, therein mentioned, to furnish annually, to the general assembly, statements of public money paid by them into the public treasury, in the course of the year, &c. submitted by him on the fifth instant, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and the blank in the fifth line thereof filled with, "one thousand." The said resolution was then assented to, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Cecil, the resolution submitted by him on the tenth instant, proposing to compensate the chief and assistant clerks of the senate and house of delegates, and also the engrossing clerk of the house of delegates, for their extraordinary services during the present session of the legislature, was taken up for consideration, and read the second time. When Mr. Watkins moved to strike from the said resolution the words, "and Benjamin Seegar, engrossing clerk."

Mr. Mercer moved, That the further consideration of said resolution be referred to the first day of June next? And the question thereon, being taken, was resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate returned the bills, resolutions, and a report with a resolution, of this house, of the following titles.

An act respecting the western limits of the state of Maryland, and the dividing line and boundary between it, and the commonwealth of Virginia.

An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the state of Maryland. And,

An act to abolish all that part of the constitution and form of government, which requires the appointment of a register of the land office on the eastern shore; severally endorsed, "will not pass." Also,

An act relative to vacant state lands, in Washington county; endorsed, "will pass." Also,

An act to incorporate the Port Deposit and Chesapeake Turnpike Road Company; endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read the first, and, by a special order, the second time, and assented to. And,

An act for the protection of sheep, in the several counties of this state, and for other purposes; endorsed, "will pass