

endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill, entitled, An act to authorise Luther J. Cox, and Maria, his wife, of the city of Baltimore, to lease certain lots or parcels of ground, endorsed "will not pass." Also the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the fuller administration of justice in equity cases in Allegany county, endorsed, "will not pass." And delivered the following message:

By the Senate,

January 24th, 1831,

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate has rejected, and now returns to you the bill, entitled, An act for the fuller administration of justice in equity cases in Allegany county.

The senate has been reluctantly constrained to pursue this course, altho' several of the provisions of the bill are approved of, because the bill contains a provision requiring the payment of money out of the public treasury, which presents a constitutional impediment to its amendment in the senate. The senate does not doubt but the additional terms contemplated by the bill are proper and required by the public interest of that section of the state, yet the mode of compensation of the judges adopted in the bill is deemed objectionable. To make to a judge, receiving a certain salary, a per diem allowance in addition to such salary, would not be proper. To allow to such judge mileage, out of the public treasury, whilst he is travelling his circuit in performance of his duty, would also, in the opinion of the senate, be incorrect. The bill under consideration contains both these obnoxious provisions, and is therefore rejected. The senate will only add, that a bill containing a provision for two additional terms of Allegany county court, for the transaction of equity business, and making it the duty of the associate judges of the fifth district, or one of them, to attend such additional terms, would meet the approbation of the senate.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ridgely, M'Mahon and Shaw,

Also a bill originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Powhattan manufacturing company of Maryland; which was read and referred to Messrs. Nicholas, Hunt and Turner.

And delivered a communication from the executive de-