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The message was then sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to extend real estate, endorsed "will not pass." And the bill, entitled, An act to authorise commissioners to divide Prince George's county into school districts, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also the resolution directing the treasurer of the western shore to pay to Henry Harding, for the use of Mary Wheeler, the balance of the pension due Joseph Clewly, endorsed "assented to." Ordered to be engrossed. And delivered a bill, originated in, and passed by the senate, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Kent county, passed at November session 1787, chapter 11; which was read and referred to Messrs. Brown, of Kent, Wallis and Piner. And the following message:

By the Senate,

February 3, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate received your message some days ago, proposing an adjournment on Saturday the 5th instant, "unless the convenience of the senate should render a longer continuance of the session desirable." The business before the senate when your message was received, was such as to render an adjournment at an earlier day even, than the one suggested by the house of delegates, perfectly convenient to the senate; yet, believing that the objects and purposes of the meeting of the legislature were the transaction of public business, and believing too, from past experience, that business of importance to the people of Maryland would probably be presented for consideration, the senate has hitherto refrained from answering your message. To your honourable body exclusively belongs, under the constitution, the power to originate all financial measures for the support of public credit, and the maintenance of public faith. To you too it belongs, as the grand inquest of the state, to inquire into public grievances, and to suggest the means of correction. Coming as you do, immediately from the people, as their representatives, you are presumed to know their interests, and reflect