

their sentiments. From your message, proposing Saturday as the day of adjournment, and your subsequent silence upon that subject, the senate infers, that no further legislation is in your opinion necessary during the session, in relation to the subjects indicated; and that it is not deemed expedient by your honourable body, to act at present upon the great measures of internal improvement and public education, in which the people of Maryland are so deeply interested. Under these impressions, the senate accedes to your proposition to adjourn on the 5th inst.

The senate nevertheless feels it proper to state that the convenience of its members will never be consulted, when the public interests are concerned, and if your honourable body deems it necessary to prolong the session, with a view to the maturity of any important measures, now before the legislature, or of any other measures calculated to promote the interests and happiness of this people, the senate is willing to extend the session so long as these great objects of legislation shall render an extension necessary and proper.

By order,

L. Gassaway, Clk.

The bill reported by Mr. M'Elfresh, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act directing the manner of suing out attachments in this province, and limiting the extent of them, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Shaw moved to amend said bill by adding at the end thereof the following, as an additional section:

“And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any justice of the peace in any county of this state, to issue out an attachment agreeable to the provisions of the first section of this act, where the debt claimed does not exceed the sum of fifty dollars; also against any person or persons against whom an attachment may issue, who should or may be able to abscond, or remove his, her, or their property, as the case may be, out of this state, on application being made to any such justice, by any creditor or creditors, on oath or affirmation, as the case may be, and direct the same to any constable of his hundred, who shall have full power to take into custody any property of or belonging to any person or persons against whom any such attachments may issue; and on the condemnation thereof by any justice, the said constable then to proceed to make the money due, with all the costs accrued thereon, as small debts are now collected, by giving at least ten days notice by advertisement.”

On the question being put, Will the house adopt said a-