

On motion by Mr. Tilghman, the house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, and resumed the consideration of the unfinished order of yesterday, being the bill, entitled, An act to provide for making a rail road from Baltimore to the city of Washington, and the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the extension and construction of a rail road from some point on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road to the line of the District of Columbia, in the direction of the city of Washington, and after some time spent therein, the speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Lee, the chairman, reported, that the said committee had, according to order, had the said bills again under consideration, and beg leave to recommend that the enacting clause of the bill, entitled, An act to provide for making a rail road from Baltimore to the city of Washington, be stricken out, and that the committee had directed him to ask leave to sit again upon the other bill; which leave was granted by the house.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to make valid and authorise the recording of a bill of sale therein mentioned; also the bill, entitled, An act to regulate the per diem of justices of the levy court and trustees of the poor for Dorchester county, and for other purposes; severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Also the bill, entitled, An act authorising and empowering the commissioners of Harford county to build a bridge over Deer creek, at or near William Pyle's saw mill, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment." Which amendment was read the first, and by special order the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Also the bill, entitled, An act to authorise Mary Ann Cockey, wife of Thomas B. Cockey of Baltimore county, to devise her real estate; and the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Bolton Jackson of the city of Baltimore, endorsed "will not pass." Also the resolution in favour of Gassaway Pindell, administrator of Nicholas Pindell, endorsed, "dis-sented from." And delivered the following messages:

By Senate,

Feb. 10th, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have considered a resolution passed by your honourable body in favour of Gassaway Pindell, administrator of Nicholas Pindell, and rejected the same. In so doing, they have been influenced by a sense of the impropriety of allowing interest on such a claim, and of devolving the labour of its examination on the treasurer. They would respectfully suggest, that the executive should be authorised to ascertain the amount of the claim contemplated by the