

for the purpose of signing and sealing such of the engrossed bills, passed at the present session; reported that said committee had discharged the duties assigned them, and that the Governor gave for answer, that he would accordingly attend in the Senate Chamber at the time appointed, for the purpose above mentioned.

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the building a bridge over the Great Falls of Gunpowder, at or near to Jessop's Mill, in Baltimore county, endorsed, "will pass," ordered to be engrossed;

Also, the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Millington and Smyrna Rail Road Company, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were severally read the first and second time by special order, severally assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed;

And, the bill, entitled, A further additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act to establish Orphans' courts in the several counties of this state, passed at February session, 1777, endorsed, "will not pass."

The house then adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The house met.

Mr. Willson, of Montgomery, from the joint committee on engrossed bills, delivered the following report:

The committee on engrossed bills, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined and compared the engrossed bills of the house of delegates, from number one to number twelve inclusively, and from number eighteen to number eighty-four inclusively, and the engrossed bills of the senate from number thirteen to number seventeen inclusively, and from number eighty-five to number ninety-five inclusively, with the originals thereof, as heretofore passed by both branches of the legislature, since the commencement of the present session, and that they have found the same to be truly engrossed.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

Horace Willson, Chairman.

By order,

Benjamin Seegar, Clk.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

The clerk of the senate delivered the engrossed bills from No. 18 to No. 17 inclusive, and from No. 85 to No.