

Also, the resolution relative to paying the members and officers of the legislature;

Endorsed 'assented to;' ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill, entitled, An act to facilitate the collection and to improve the revenue of this state;

Also, the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to promote internal improvement, by the construction of a rail road from Baltimore to the city of Washington;

Severally endorsed 'will not pass.'

Also, the resolution relative to the Free School Fund;

Also, the resolution in favor of Juliana Newark;

Also, the resolution in favor of William Kiley and others;

Severally endorsed 'dissented from;'

And, delivered a bill originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections and to regulate such elections; which was read and referred to the committee on elections.

And, the following messages:

By the Senate,

March 14th, 1832.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We return you the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the promotion of internal improvement, by the construction of a rail road from Baltimore to Washington—believing its provisions are not such as are calculated to effect the important object proposed, or to gratify the wishes as expressed in the petition from the citizens of Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties, in as much as it contains no provision to furnish the funds which are necessary to construct this road.

The state having reserved to herself the right of taking five eighths of the said stock within two years after the said road shall have been completed and in operation.

It becomes necessary either that the state should relinquish said right—or furnish such proportion of funds as will enable those interested in its construction, to commence the same without delay, without adverting to the impolicy of granting to private individuals or corporations, the privilege of subscribing for the whole amount, which may be necessary for the construction of this great work.

We are compelled to return it to you, not having the constitutional power to insert such a provision in the bill,