

order the second time, severally assented to, and the bills severally ordered to be engrossed;

Also, the resolution authorising the commissioners of loans to borrow one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for twelve months, on a pledge of so much of the Bank Stock of the State, as may be necessary to pay the interest due on the public debt on the 1st April;

Endorsed, "assented to," and ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the resolution requesting his Excellency, the Governor, to issue his proclamation convening the Legislature on the 12th inst.

Endorsed, "dissented from;"

And delivered the following bills, originated in and passed by the Senate, viz.

A bill, entitled an act for clearing out of Pocomoke river, in Worcester county, by means of a lottery;

Which was read and referred to the committee on lotteries.

A bill, entitled an act for the benefit of John Burk, and Harriet Josephine Burk, his wife, of the city of Baltimore;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Gallagher, Graves, and Presstman.

A bill, entitled an act to incorporate "the Wallgrove Manufacturing company;"

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

A bill, entitled a further supplement to an act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a Masonic Hall, in Elkton, in Cecil bounty, passed December session 1816, chapter 182;

Which was read and referred to the committee on lotteries.

A bill, entitled a further supplement to the act, entitled an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Washington County Bank, at the town of Williamsport, in Washington county, passed at December session 1831, ch. 133;

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

And, a bill, entitled an act for the benefit of the Hagers Town Charity School;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Nesbitt, Weast, Zeigler, and Claggett.

On motion of Mr. Gaither,

The house resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Bowie, chairman of the committee on ways and means, entitled an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State;

On motion of Mr. Gaither,

The house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house upon said bill, (Mr. Jones of Somerset, being in the chair;) and after some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported that the said committee had, in obedience to