

building the Deer Creek Church at the Cross Roads in Harford county; the bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the benefit and use of the German Lutheran and German Presbyterian Congregation of Zion Church in Baltimore county; the bill authorising a lottery or lotteries to raise a sum of money for building a Masonic Hall and Church in New Market, Frederick county; and the bill to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, severally endorsed, will not pass. The resolutions in favour of James Eccleston, James Sewall, James Hood, Elijah Smith, Michael M-Cann, Andrew Willis, and Benjamin Murdock, severally endorsed, assented to. The resolution in favour of John Montle, endorsed, on reconsideration assented to. The resolution in favour of Patrick Allen, and the resolution in favour of David Palmore, severally endorsed, on reconsideration dissented from. The resolution relative to wearing crape in memory of Robert Bowie, deceased, endorsed, dissented from. And the following messages.

BY THE SENATE, February 10, 1818.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have maturely considered the bill, entitled, "An act to authorise a loan to the state and for other purposes." As we have not the constitutional power of amending the bill, we request a conference with your honourable house, and have appointed Messrs. Taney, Carmichael and Holliday, a committee on the part of the senate, to confer with such gentlemen as may be named on the part of the house of delegates.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

BY THE SENATE, February 10, 1818.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have deliberated on the resolution proposing that the members of the legislature should wear crape during the remainder of the session, as a token of respect and esteem for the memory of Robert Bowie, Esquire, formerly governor of Maryland, and lately deceased, and we regret that we cannot concur with your honourable house. According to the practice of our predecessors, this mark of respect has been paid to the memory of those only who held important stations in the government, at the time of their death. Several most respectable citizens who had filled the office of governor, sunk to the grave before the gentleman named in the resolution, and although some of them had rendered distinguished services in the war for independence, yet the honour now proposed to be offered was never conferred. On the death of the ever to be lamented Washington, who was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," the established usage was departed from. But the proofs of public affection and gratitude to him cannot influence the decision in regard to any other individual, however respectable.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

Which were read.

On motion by Mr. Forrester, the following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 11, 1818.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We agree to the conference proposed in your message of this day, and have appointed Messrs. Forrest, Murray, Kell, Digges and Eccleston, to meet and confer with the committee appointed by your honourable body.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

The bill from the senate, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for making the river Susquehanna navigable from the line of this state to tide water, was read the second time, passed, and returned to the senate.

Mr. Woodyear from the committee to whom the memorials of doctors Owen, Gibson, M'Kenzie, Smyth, and others, on the subject of lotteries had been referred, delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate lotteries; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of George D. Parnham and Ann Parnham, was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolutions therein contained assented to.

The report on the petition of Solomon Lowe was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The bill from the senate, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of The Planter's Bank of Prince George's county, was read the second time, amended, and passed.

The bill from the senate, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of salted fish, was read the second time, amended and passed.

The report on the petition of Justinian Mayberry, of Frederick county, was read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, was read the second time and concurred in.

The report on the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying for a supplement to the act of assembly passed in 1777, entitled, An act concerning marriage, was read the second time and concurred in.

The report on the petition of Joseph Hughes of Frederick county, was read the second time and concurred in.

The resolution from the senate relative to the defence of the Chesapeake Bay, was read the second time and assented to.

The report on the petition of Jane Colbourn was read the second time and concurred in.

The bill from the senate entitled, An act to incorporate the Hibernian Society of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

The house resumed the consideration of the resolution relative to the treasurer of the eastern shore being credited by the treasurer of the western shore with the sum of one thousand and two dollars.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, the question was put, That the resolution be amended by adding the following words, "and that the treasurer of the western shore give information to the treasurer of the eastern shore, that he will in future be held responsible for the payment in specie, or current bank notes, for all monies he may hereafter receive." Determined in the negative.

The resolution having been read throughout, the question was put, That the house assent thereto? Resolved in the affirmative.