

The same having been read, the question was put "will the senate assent to the message? Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution allowing to Robert Stewart, collector of the tax for Somerset county, further time to complete his collections, which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Also, a resolution authorising the governor and council to cause the main roof of the state house, to be covered, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Sewell, Kennedy and Marriott.

Also, a resolution in favour of Unity Gallagher, of Cecil county which was read the first time.

Mr. Kennedy, made a favourable report upon the bill to divorce Theodore Kimmel and Elizabeth Kimmel, his wife of the city of Baltimore.—The said bill was then read a second time.

The bill supplementary to an act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety seven, chapter eleven, was read a second time.

The bill to change the name of William Connelly, of Dorchester county, to that of William Smoot, was read the second time.

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to amend and reduce into one, the several acts of assembly relating to the public roads in Worcester county, passed at November session 1821, was read the second and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to provide for electing commissioners of Baltimore county, and prescribing their powers and duties, was read the second time, and referred to Messrs Heath, Johnson and Marriott.

Mr. Johnson, offered the following message, which was read assented to and sent to the house of delegates, with the bill to which it relates.

By the Senate, March, 6th 1827.

Gentleman of the House of Delegates,

In reply to your message of the 3d instant relating to the bill for the election of the senate by the people, we have to inform you that the endorsement on that bill as it was heretofore returned to your house is correct.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

The bill, for the relief of certain negroes therein mentioned, was read a third time, by special order, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion, the bill entitled, an act relating to mortgages was recommitted.