

Mr. Chapman submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore be authorised and required, to invest annually the amount which may be in each and every year to the credit of Charles county free school fund, above the sum of six hundred dollars.

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and assented to.

Mr. Chapman submitted the following resolution; which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and assented to:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore be required to place to the credit of the free schools fund, and distribute and pay as part thereof, all receipts into the treasury in virtue of the 29th section of the act of December session 1820. chapter 84, entitled, An act to incorporate a bank to be called by the name of The Bank of Salisbury.

Mr. Chapman submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on claims be instructed to allow to David Ridgely, for his services as clerk to the committee on internal improvement, such compensation as may be right and proper.

On the question being put, Will the house adopt said order? It was determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the New-Market Academy in Dorchester county, passed at December session 1829, chapter 173; also the bill, entitled, An act to make valid a certain deed of trust therein mentioned, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act to build or repair the jail of Prince-George's county; also the bill, entitled, An act relating to a public road in Montgomery county, severally endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were severally read the first, and by special order the second time, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill, entitled, An act authorising Marcey Fountain, late collector of Caroline county, to complete his collections, endorsed "will not pass." And delivered the following message:

By the Senate,

February 17, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have rejected the bill, entitled, An act authorising Marcey Fountain, late collector of Caroline county, to com-