

Anne, in Somerset county, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was twice read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act to amend the lottery system, endorsed "will not pass." Also resolutions in favour of Anna M. Smyth, Gassaway Pindell, Stephen Hafley, Maria Gambrill; also the resolution in favour of the trustees of the Abington academy in Harford county; also the resolution requiring the commissioners of the school fund for Calvert county to make an annual report to the legislature of the manner of distributing said fund, severally endorsed, "assented to." Ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered a bill, originated in, and passed by the senate, entitled, An act to promote internal improvement, by the construction of a rail road from Baltimore to the city of Washington; which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvement. And the following messages:

By the Senate,

February 18th, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate received several days ago your message proposing an adjournment on to-morrow, and delayed answering it, with a view to ascertain the situation of the business, and whether it could be disposed of by that time. The senate, from examination, is satisfied that the contemplated adjournment cannot take place consistently with the public interest, and therefore dissent from your proposition. There are several very important measures relating to the revenue of the state, internal improvement and education, now before the senate, in addition to which, it is believed the senate has received from your honourable body, within the last four days, not less than seventy bills and resolutions, many of them are of an important character, and all deserving and requiring deliberate and respectful consideration. These cannot all be properly disposed of for some days, and the senate therefore respectfully propose Saturday the 26th inst. as the day of final adjournment.

By order,

L. Gassaway, Clk.

By the Senate,

February 17th, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate acknowledges the receipt of your message of