

tion in favour of Joseph Wicks, 4th; also the resolution in favour of the representatives of Thomas Stallings, one of the securities of Thomas Pollard; also the resolution relating to the commissioners appointed to go to Harrisburgh, severally endorsed, "assented to." Ordered to be engrossed Also the resolution in favour of Susanna Brewer, widow of Thomas S. Brewer, a revolutionary soldier; also the resolution respecting the printing of additional copies of the laws of the present session; also the resolution in favour of John Hamilton, a revolutionary soldier, severally endorsed, "dissented from." And delivered a bill, originated in, and passed by the senate, entitled, An act to restrain and punish certain evil practices; which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Merrick, from said committee, made an unfavourable report upon said bill.

The said bill was then read the first, and by special order the second time, rejected, and returned to the senate.

Mr. Brown of Queen-Anne's, from the committee, made an unfavourable report upon the petition of John W. Duvall, of the city of Annapolis, praying an additional allowance for making out two plats of the land westward of Fort Cumberland; which was twice read and concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, Ordered, That as there is nothing before this house, but it is probable the other branch of the legislature may have some communication to make in the course of the day, this house, when it adjourns, shall stand adjourned to one o'clock, P. M.

The house then adjourned until one o'clock, P. M.

ONE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The house met.

Mr. Willson submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the thanks of this house be unanimously tendered to Richard Thomas, Esq. for the great ability and dignified impartiality, with which he has presided over its deliberations during the present session.

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

Mr. Lee submitted the following message; which was read, assented to, and with the bill therein mentioned, sent to the senate: