

On motion by Mr. Dennis, the following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate with the bill therein referred to.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 5, 1817.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the bill appointing an agent for the state. We hope the senate will reconsider their amendment altering the agent appointed by the house of delegates, and also their amendment altering the commission allowed to the agent, and pass it as sent from the house of delegates.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, the following resolution was read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John N. Watkins, assistant clerk to the senate, the sum of fifty dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

The bill for the sale of part of the real estate of Wilham G. Cochran late of the city of Baltimore, deceased; the bill for the benefit of the infant children of Benjamin Clare of Calvert county, deceased; and the bill to enable Milcah Owings, the guardian of Caleb Daughady, Eleanor Daughady, John Stewart, Susan Stewart, and Margaret Stewart, to sell and convey part of a lot of ground in the city of Baltimore, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to lay out ground for a wharf and lumber yard at Mattapony landing in Worcester county, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to exempt the inhabitants in and near Manchester in Baltimore county from tollage when they are going to or returning from public worship; the bill to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaways; the bill to authorise Thomas Bicknell to sell the real estate of Amos Gambrell, deceased, of Anne-Arundel county; and the bill authorising Samuel G. Griffith of the city of Baltimore to remove and bring into this state a certain negro therein named, severally endorsed, "will not pass." The resolutions in favour of Richard Pindell, the heirs of John H. Stone, Robert Welch, of Ben. the examiner general, J. Joseph Henry, Samuel Scott, relative to the collection of the public arms, &c. respecting the chancery office, respecting the public barracks in Frederick-Town, relative to the deficiency of state funds, relative to runaway negroes, &c. relative to Kilty's compilation of British Statutes, severally endorsed, "assented to." The resolution in favour of Jehu Chandler, endorsed, "dissented from," and the resolution relative to the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the more easy administration of justice in this state, endorsed, "dissented from."

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, the following resolution was read:

Whereas a citizen of Annapolis, by the name of Christopher Hohne, ventured his life by going on the roof of the state house to extinguish the fire on the said roof, therefore, Resolved, That in consideration thereof the treasurer of the western shore pay unto the said Christopher Hohne, or order, the sum of _____ dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the said resolution. On motion by Mr. A. D. Mitchell, the question was put, That the blank in the resolution be filled up with \$ 100 dollars? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Mr Speaker	Sellman	Dennis	Semmes	Potts	Kell
Blakistone	T H Dorsey	Haynie	Duvall	Taney	Watkins
Boyer	C Stewart	Lecompte	Claude	Howard	R K Watts
Ringgold	Horrell	A D Mitchell	Quinton	Sewell	Washington 24
NEGATIVE.					
Turner	Hambleton	Griffith	Meconnikin	Glenn	Hager
Stoddert	Hands	Beard	Harrison	W Stewart	Lanham
Price	Long	Thomas	Handy	Schnebly	Ridgely 22
Showers	Hart	Roberts	Bradford		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The resolution having been read throughout, the question was put, That the house assent thereto? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Mr Speaker	Sellman	Harryman	Lecompte	Claude	Sewell
Blakistone	T H Dorsey	Hands	A D Mitchell	Quinton	Watkins
Boyer	C Stewart	Banning	Semmes	Potts	R K Watts
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Price	Long	Roberts	Taney	Schnebly	Ridgely 21
Showers	Griffith	Meconnikin			

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the resolution sent to the senate.

The engrossed bills No. 222 to 241, inclusive, were severally read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session; the bill for laying out and opening a road in Harford county; the bill authorising a lottery or lotteries for the purpose of purchasing a public library and establishing and endowing a free school in Prince-George's county; the supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate a company to open the navigation of Zachia Run, and the bill to lay out and make public a road in Dorchester county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, endorsed, "reconsidered, and the first and third amendments receded from," and the bill ordered to be engrossed. Also the engrossed bills No. 245 to 252, inclusive, severally endorsed, "Read and assented to;" which were read, assented to, and returned to the senate. The further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to direct descents, and the bill for the relief of Robert Oldson of Queen-Anne's county, endorsed "will not pass." The resolutions in favour of the trustees of St. Peter's free school in the city of Baltimore, relative to record books in the chancery office, relative to the new edition of the laws of the United States, in favour of Elisha Brown, and the as-