

bly, and packages on public service, in the years 1810, 1811 and 1812, the same not being allowed in the journal of accounts.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

And the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 31, 1812.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

When the wise framers of the constitution of our state deemed it prudent to inhibit the senate, who are not constitutionally supposed to be the depositaries of the will or the wants of the people, from originating any proposition having for its object the expenditure of the state's revenue and vested in the house of delegates an exclusive right to do the same. This house conceives that a declaratory resolution of the opinion of the senate as to any subject which the constitutional power of the senate was inadequate to redress, was equally prohibited. This house therefore with surprise listened to your message upon the subject of Jehu Chandler's petition, unaccompanied with any proposition connected with relief, and merely expressive of the opinion of the senate. The house of delegates are not aware that the petition of Jehu Chandler embraces any proposition of such magnitude as to justify this interposition of your honorable house, equally incompatible with invariable usage and unquestionable principle. Although the house of delegates feel a constitutional respect for the opinions of the senate of Maryland when constitutionally expressed, they cannot consistently with their duty to the popular branch or to their successors consent to a precedent which will permit their course of conduct upon any proposition exclusively reserved to them, to be chalked out or influenced by the proffered opinions of the senate.

As the petition of Jehu Chandler has, according to the uniform custom of this house been referred to a committee, the house of delegates decline expressing any opinion upon the doctrines advanced in your message.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

Which were severally read the first time and the bills and resolutions ordered to lie on the table.

Also returns the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Peter G. Clarke, and the bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to enlarge the powers of the commissioners of the town of Havre de Grace, severally passed by that house Dec. 31, 1812: Ordered to be engrossed.

Also returns the bill entitled, an act to continue an act entitled, an act to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and county of Baltimore, and the several supplements thereto, endorsed by the house of delegates Dec. 31, 1812. Read the second time and will not pass.

And delivers the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 1, 1813.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We have receded from the first, second and third amendments proposed by this house to a bill which originated in your house entitled, an act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this state.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

Which was read, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act for the payment of the journal of accounts, passed by that house Jan. 1, 1813; and the journal of accounts assented to by that house Jan. 1, 1813; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution relative to the address of Neale H. Shaw, on the subject of the variation of the magnetic needle, and the resolution in favor of Cornelius Mills and Henry Thompson, were severally read the second time by special order and assented to.

The resolutions in favor of Jesse Thompson, Hugh Lynch, and Charles Williams and Jesse Bullock were severally read the second time and assented to.

The resolutions in favor of John Thompson, Joshua Powers and Elijah Smith, were severally read the second time and dissented from.

On motion, ordered, that the remainder of the resolutions in favor of the officers and soldiers in the revolutionary war be committed to a special committee.

Ordered, that Mr. MacCreery, Mr. Stephen and Mr. L. Hollingsworth be the said committee.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an act to alter the times of the meeting of the court of appeals and for other purposes, passed by that house Jan. 1, 1813; and the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 1, 1813.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We have appointed Messrs. Banning and Marriott in addition to those gentlemen heretofore appointed by this house, to join the gentlemen of your house to examine the engrossed bills.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

Which were severally read the first time and the bill ordered to lie on the table.

Also delivers the engrossed bills from No. 1 to No. 23, inclusive, severally assented to by that house Jan. 1, 1813; which were severally read and assented to.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 2, 1813.

The senate met.—Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Thomas, President. Mr. Davis was appointed President pro tem. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Brown appeared in the senate.

The resolution relative to the address of Neale H. Shaw; the resolutions in favor of Cornelius Mills and Henry Thompson, Charles Williams and Jesse Bullock, Hugh Lynch, Jesse Thompson, &c.