

of yesterday, to appoint a committee of conference, to consider the bill to incorporate the Avon Manufacturing Company, and name Messrs. Johnson and Wootton to join such gentlemen as you may select.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

The bill to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Anne-Arundel county into five separate election districts, and for other purposes, was read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Bowie from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill giving jurisdiction to justices of the peace in trespasses for killing, wounding or otherwise injuring horses, black cattle, dogs and sheep, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought not to pass.

The bill was then read a second time, and the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment? viz: After the word "where" in the second line insert the words "the demand of." Determined in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a third time by special order, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 5, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the Senate*.—With your concurrence, we propose to invite his excellency the governor into the senate chamber on the 15th instant at 7 o'clock, P. M. to sign such of the bills passed during the present session as may then be prepared for his signature,

which was read.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Also a resolution relative to printing the laws and votes and proceedings; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Claude, Johnson and Miller. Also a bill, entitled, An act to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this state; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Johnson, Brownley, Bowie and Claude. Also a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, passed at December session 1821, chapter 152; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the support of Martha Conner, of Kent county; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the eighteenth section of an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Queen Anne's county; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The bill for the relief of Isaac Harris, of John, of Somerset county, was read a second, and by special order a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson presented the following message; which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

BY THE SENATE, February 6, 1822.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*.—We concur in your proposal to invite the governor to the senate chamber to sign the laws passed this session that are not already signed, but would respectfully suggest to you the 8th, instead of the 15th instant.

The laws that will then be prepared for the governor's signature, we understand will be sufficiently numerous to engage him for several hours.

If you agree to this suggestion, the senate name Messrs. Johnson and Kent, to wait, (in connection with such gentlemen as you may select,) on the governor, and apprise him of the contents of this message.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

The bill to authorize the county clerks of this state to judge and approve of security in cases therein mentioned, was read a third time, amended, and will pass with the proposed amendments. Amendments proposed. 1st. After the word "empowered" in the 3d line of the 1st section insert "in their respective counties." 2nd. In the 4th line of the 1st section strike out the word "security" and insert "securities." 3d. Strike out the words "all cases of" in the same line. 4th. Strike out the words "perform this duty" and insert the word "do." 5th. Strike out the words "asking for the performance of said duty" in the last line of the 2nd section, and insert "presenting such bond, and to be taxed in the costs as other charges are." Sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to repeal the eighteenth section of the act for the relief of the poor of Queen-Anne's county, was read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill for the support of Martha Conner, the idiot daughter of James Conner, of Kent county, was read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The resolution in favor of Robert Ross, was read a third time, amended, and will pass with the proposed amendment: Amendment proposed: At the end of the resolution insert: "Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect, or in any way to impair, the rights of any person or persons, or bodies politic, acquired before the passage of this act." Sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to prevent trespasses in Allegany county, was read a third time, amended, passed with the proposed amendments, and returned to the house of delegates. Amendments proposed. 1st. In the 4th line of the preamble after the word "the" insert "name of the." 2nd. Strike out the words "passage of this act," and insert "first day of May next." 3d. Strike out all that follows in the first section after the word "county" in the 8th line, and insert "or those who derive authority from owner." 4th. Strike out the last section.

Mr. Miller from the committee to whom was referred the bill to prevent the destruction of sheep in Cecil county, reported the same with sundry amendments; which amendments were