

fit of the insolvent laws, without having resided two years in the state previous to their application. **J. BREWER, Clk.**
By order.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Mahlon Chandlee and Joshua Pierce, and Hannah his wife, of Montgomery county, endorsed, "will not pass." And the following message:
BY THE SENATE, January 6, 1823.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates—With your concurrence, we propose to invite his excellency the governor, into the senate chamber on Saturday next at 5 o'clock, P. M. to sign such of the bills passed during the present session as may then be prepared for his signature.
WM. KILTY, Clk.

Which was read.
By order.
Mr. Hoffman presents a petition from Benjamin Tickle, of the state of Ohio; read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

On motion by Mr. Allen, the following message was read, and assented to:
BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 6, 1823.

Gentlemen of the Senate—We have received your message proposing to invite his excellency the governor into the senate chamber on Saturday at 5 o'clock, P. M. to sign such of the bills passed during the present session as may then be prepared for his signature, and concur therewith.
J. BREWER, Clk.

By order.
On motion by Mr. J. P. Kennedy, the following order was read and assented to:
Ordered, That the committee of claims be instructed to inquire into the manner in which the journal is printed by the printer, and to suggest such measures as may expedite the placing the same early upon the table of the members.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, *Ordered*, that a communication from Mr. Jonas Green, the printer, and one from John Brewer, the clerk, be also referred to the committee of claims.
The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 7, 1823.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore; the message proposed by Mr. John P. Kennedy, yesterday, relative thereto; with the bill for the relief of James B. McKawn; the bill for the relief of George Noble; and the message relative to signing and sealing the laws, were sent to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house a return from the register in chancery, relative to seals and taxes; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Millard, the bill in favour of Theophilus Davis, was reconsidered and re-committed.

On motion by Mr. Cannell, the following resolution was read:
Resolved, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorised to draw on the treasurer of the western shore in favour of William Crane, a meritorious officer of the 21st regiment of the Maryland militia, for services faithfully performed during the late war, for whatever amount they may ascertain to be due to the said William Crane, according to the vouchers that may be exhibited.

Mr. Carroll presents a petition from John Stalker, praying support for his sick brother; read and referred to the committee appointed on similar petitions.

Mr. Howard presents a petition from John C. Weems, of Anne-Arundel county, proposing the establishing of district free-schools; read and referred to the committee appointed on similar subjects.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, the question was put, That the said petition be printed? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Cannell presents a petition from Simon Beck, of Kent county; read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

On motion by Mr. Maddox, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act respecting last wills and testaments. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Maddox, H. Kemp and Stone, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Sheredine, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to regulate fences within Cecil county. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Sheridine, Parker and Gerry, report the same.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the clerk of Montgomery county, relative to the attendance of judges; read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

On motion by Mr. Spence, *Ordered*, That the bill to authorise special courts of oyer and terminer, and for other purposes, be re-committed.

Mr. Teakle presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying for the repeal of the act of 1818, chapter 184.

Also a petition from the commissioners of Princess Anne's praying for the sale of an old house and a petition from the administrators, and others, interested in the estate of Jesse H. Wainwright, of Somerset county, deceased, praying for the sale of a mill; which were severally read, and referred to Messrs. Teakle, Jones and Dennis.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to amend and reduce into one system the laws to direct descents, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Thomas Kennedy, *Ordered*, That a committee to consist of seven members, be appointed to enquire upon what terms the several turnpike companies in the state would consent to let all waggons having tires of four inches in width, pass to market toll free, and report the result to this house.