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speaker, together with the members of the house, to attend in the senate chamber for that purpose. The speaker, attended by the members, went to the senate chamber, when his Excellency signed and sealed the engrossed bills from No. 1 to No 70 inclusive.

The speaker, returned with the members, and resumed the chair.

The house adjourns until Monday morning, 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 2, 1824.

The house met: Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Clement Dorsey, Esquire, a delegate returned for Saint Mary's county, appeared, qualified and took his seat.

On motion by Mr. Millard, the following message was read, assented to and sent to the senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 2, 1824.

Gentlemen of the Senate—We propose to go into the election of bank directors on Friday the 6th of February at 12 o'clock.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Ck.

On motion by Mr. Gerry, the bill entitled, a supplement to an act empowering the levy court of Cecil county at their discretion to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Octo rara creek in said county, at or near Samuel Rowland's store, was reconsidered, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Semmes obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act to repeal an act to direct the mode of collecting the several taxes imposed on proceedings in the court of chancery. Ordered, that Messrs Semmes, Moffett and Merrick, report the same.

Mr. Edelen presents a petition from John Berridge of Talbot county, praying a special act of insolvency; referred to the committee on that subject.

On motion by Mr. Pitt, the bill relating to the Baltimore canal, was reconsidered, and made the order of the day for Wednesday next.

Mr. W. G. D. Worthington presents a petition from William Bolgiano, praying for a special act of insolvency; referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Boon delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the Grand Jury of Queen Anns county, and sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, to authorise the continuance and protection of the gates now erected on the public roads in said counties, beg leave to report: That the case require legislative aid, but are of opinion that it would be inexpedient and improper, to embrace both cases in one bill, therefore have reported a bill for each county.

By order,

JOHN DOUGLAS, Ck.

Which was concurred with,

Mr. J. T. H. Worthington presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying a change in the location of part of the 10th election district in said county; referred to the committee relative to the 9th district.

Mr. Boon presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying for the continuation of gates on the public roads; referred to the committee on the same subject.

Mr. Lake presents a petition from Silas Griffith, of Dorchester county, praying for a stay of execution; referred to Messrs Lake, Pitt and Hutson.

Mr. Johnson presents a petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a change in the manner of appointing clerks, magistrates, and other officers; referred to Messrs Johnson, Millard and Ely.

On motion by Mr. Purnell, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act for the relief of the collectors of the direct tax in the several counties. Ordered, that Messrs Purnell, Semmes and Merrick, report the same.

Mr. Hopper reports a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Samuel Meeds, of Queen Ann's county; which was twice read by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. W. Stewart, the resolution in favor of Sarah Ann Waters, was reconsidered and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Ely delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for an alteration in the sixth election district of said county, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject, and therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

TRUE AN CROSS, Ck.

Mr. Boon reports a bill entitled, an act relating to public gates in Caroline county. Also a bill entitled, an act authorising gates to be kept on the public roads in Queen Ann's county; and Mr. Gabby reports a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the town of William's Port, in Washington county.

The further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the erection of a new court house in Washington county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Robert Oliver, and the bill to repeal an act concerning public worship, passed at December session 1816, chapter 152, endorsed, "will pass," ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Clarke reports a bill entitled, an act for the relief of sundry poor persons in Prince George's county; which was twice read, passed and sent to the senate.