

ton county to appoint commissioners to lay off the road therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of William Pollitt, jun. of Somerset county, an insolvent debtor; a bill entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county, and a bill entitled, An act to prevent the erection of booths within two miles of any Methodist camp or quarterly meeting in the several counties therein mentioned, severally passed by that house Nov. 15th, 1811; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

SATURDAY, Nov. 16, 1811.

The senate met.—Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Brown.—The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Hawkins asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Brown for a few days.

The president laid before the senate a report of the board of visitors of Frederick county School, which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates. The bill entitled, An act authorising Mary Keene to remove her negroes from the state of Virginia into this state, was read the second time and will pass.

On motion, *Ordered*, That Messrs. Dorsey and Davis wait on the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate room to qualify agreeably to the constitution and form of government.

Robert Bowie, the governor elect, attending in the senate room *Ordered*, That Messrs. Dorsey and Mac Creery inform the house of delegates that Robert Bowie, the governor elect, is attending in the senate room to qualify as governor of the state of Maryland and request their attendance.

The speaker, attended by the members of the house of delegates appeared in the senate room, and Robert Bowie qualified as governor before the president of the senate, in the presence of both houses, by taking the oaths directed by the constitution and form of government, the oath of office prescribed by law, and by taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States; and also by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion.

The resolution in favor of Mary King was read the second time and assented to.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, Nov. 18, 1811.

The senate met.—Present the same members as on Saturday.—The proceedings of Saturday were read.