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is declared in the senate, that Benjamin Hodges is duly elected a director on the part of the state in the bank of Baltimore.

The bill entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Charles county to assess and levy a sum of money on the assessable property thereof, for the purpose of building a gaol in said county, was read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, An act to give validity and operation to a deed therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendment and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed.

At the end of the bill add, "saving nevertheless to all persons whatsoever, any rights by them acquired to said property, and leaving in full operation and validity any claim or claims that now might be binding upon or considered as affecting said property."

On motion, *Ordered*. That the bill entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to the district of Columbia, toward the city of Washington, have a second reading on Tuesday next, the 10th inst.

Mr. Lloyd, from the committee, delivers a bill entitled, An act separating the business of the court of chancery and authorising the holding sessions of the said court on the Eastern Shore and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, An act relative to the inspection of tobacco in the city of Baltimore was read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

A petition from Margaret Draper relative to her right of dower in certain lands, and praying for general relief, was preferred, read and referred to Messrs. Holbrook, Lloyd and Dorsey, to consider and report thereon.

The bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act authorising commissioners to make sale of the land of which William Warman Berry died possessed; and the bill entitled, An act to change the sur-name of Charles Perry, of Dorchester county, and his children, to the name of Lowe, were severally read the second time and will pass.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1811.

THE Senate met.—Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Brown, who is indisposed, and Mr. Frazier. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act authorising commissioners to make sale of the land of which William Warman Berry died possessed; and the bill entitled, An