

Mr. Winder, elected in the place of Mr. M'Kim, lately resigned, appeared in the senate, was qualified and took his seat.

The bill for the relief of Eve Catharine Zur Buchan, a lunatic, of Baltimore county; and the bill to ascertain and establish a divisional line between Anne-Arundel and Calvert counties, were sent to the house of delegates.

The bill extending the time of taking the bond of the sheriff of St. Mary's county; and the supplement to the act concerning the chancery court, were read a second time and laid on the table.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Caleb Merryman and John Merryman, of Benjamin, securities of William Merryman, late sheriff of Baltimore county, reported the same with the following amendment: In the 7th line of the preamble after the word "from" strike out the words, "the peculiar pecuniary pressure of the times and from;" which amendment was read and assented to, and the bill being read a second, and by special order a third time, the question was put, shall the bill pass? Determined in the affirmative, and it sent to the house of delegates.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, the following additional rule, to those already adopted for the government of the senate, was read and assented to.

"Rule 29th. Messages from the house of delegates will be received at any time during the sitting of the senate.

Mr. Brownley from the committee to whom was referred the bill relating to a road in Harford county, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that the bill ought not to pass.

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

Mr. Brownley from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the benefit of Buckler Bond, and others, of Harford county, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass. The bill was then read a second time by special order and laid on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message; which was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 18, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the Senate*—In answer to your message of the 16th instant we beg leave to explain, that a written communication was intended on the part of this house.

By order,

J. BREWER, CLK.

Also a resolution in favor of Robert Ross; a bill, entitled, *An additional supplement to an act to incorporate a company to make the several turnpike roads therein mentioned*; a bill, entitled, *An act for the relief of Francis Hawkins, Milly Warring, Nancy Purl, Minta Daffin, Linda Mahoney, and Sarah Warring, of Prince George's county*; a bill, entitled, *An act for the relief of William Workman, of Allegany county*; which were severally read the first time and laid on the table.

Also a bill entitled, *An act for the benefit of James Reeside, of Allegany county*; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Miller and Cockey.

The bill extending the time of taking the bond of the sheriff of Saint Mary's county, was read a third time by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the benefit of Lewis Creager, of Frederick county, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendment, viz

After the word "thereto," in the 6th line of the first section, strike out all that follows, and insert "notwithstanding it may be made appear to them that the said Creager has given a preference to some of his creditors, provided that he complies with all the other terms and conditions of said laws, and provided also, that if any such preference has been given by said Creager, it shall be no further valid than it would have been if this act had not passed. Which amendment was read and assented to, and the bill being read a second, and by special order a third time, will pass with the proposed amendment.

The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 21, 1823.

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

The bill for the benefit of Lewis Creager, of Frederick county, was returned to the house of delegates.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, *A supplement to an act entitled, An act to provide for a new assessment, and to appoint collectors of the tax in and for the city and county of Baltimore*; and a bill entitled, *An additional supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Nanticoke river, at or near Vienna, in Dorchester county*; which were read the first time and laid on the table.

The bill entitled, *A further supplement to an act entitled, An act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in Allegany county*, was read a second time, and referred to Messrs Price, Miller and Cockey.

The supplement to the act to provide for building a bridge over Antieatam creek, in Washington county, was read a second time, and referred to Messrs. Price, Kent and Quinton.

The supplementary act to the act to incorporate the managers of Back creek school; and the bill authorising the establishment of a ferry over the Potomac river from the lands of