

SATURDAY, January 3, 1824,

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

On motion by Mr. Price leave was given to bring in a bill, to be entitled a further additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the erection of a new Market House in Hagers' Town, in Washington county, and it was ordered that Messrs. Price, Brownley and Cockey should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The bill for the benefit of William Owen, of Baltimore, was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Miller, Claude, Orrell and Quinton. The bill to repeal the act for the destruction of Crows, in Calvert county, was read a second time and laid on the table. The bill for the relief of Joseph Nattali, of the city of Baltimore, was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Miller, Claude, Orrell and Quinton. The bill for the benefit of Juliet Owings, of St. Mary's county, was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Claude, Orrell and Dickinson.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, an act to enable Joseph Smith, of Anne Arundel county, to purchase and hold real property within this state, which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also, a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of the infant children of Matilda Simmons, deceased, late of Anne Arundel county, which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Price from the committee reported a bill, entitled, a further additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the erection of a new Market House, in Hagers'-Town, Washington county, which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Johnson from the committee reported a bill, entitled, an additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the stockholders in the Union Bank of Maryland, which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Bowie from the committee to whom was referred the resolution in favor of John Carter, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass without amendment.

The resolution was then read a third time, assented to and returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Johnson submitted the following resolution, which was read and assented to.

*Resolved*, That the Governor and Council be, and they are hereby requested to transmit to the senate as soon as their convenience will permit, copies of such letters as they may have received from our Senators and Representatives in Congress, in relation to the resolutions of the Legislature of Maryland, on the subject of a congressional caucus.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, leave was given to bring in a bill, to be entitled an act providing a time of limitation in cases of petitions for freedom; and it was ordered that Messrs. Johnson, Miller and Bowie should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

On motion by Mr. Bowie, ordered that the Auditor General transmit to the senate, as soon as practicable, a detailed statement shewing to whom, and for what, the sum under the head "sundries" in his general reports to the legislature, for the last three years, commencing on the 1st day of December, 1820, and ending on the 1st day of December 1823, has been paid.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered a bill, entitled an act to make valid, and authorise the recording of a deed, from Mary Melson, and Sarah Melson, to Jonathan Dougherty; which was read and laid on the table. Also, a bill entitled an act, to authorise the Levy Court of Baltimore county to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over North East run, in said county; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The bill to change the place of holding the election in the fourth election district, in Worcester county; was read a third time, passed and returned to the House of Delegates.

On motion by Mr. Price, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to authorise the courts of this state to grant divorces, and it was ordered that Messrs. Price, Kent and Quinton, should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The clerk of the council delivered the following communication:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Annapolis, January 3d, 1823.

Sir,—In compliance with an order of the senate, I have the honor to send letters from some of our senators and representatives in congress, acknowledging the receipt of the preamble and resolutions of the general assembly respecting congressional caucus. An absence of the other members from Washington at the time the messenger arrived, is no doubt the cause why answers have not been received from them. As they come to hand they shall be submitted to the legislature.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, your obt. servt.

SAMUEL STEVENS.

The Honorable, the President of the Senate.

Also, letters from Joseph Kent, Samuel Smith, George Mitchell, Isaac M'Kim, Raphall Neal, and Edward Lloyd, Esquires, acknowledging the receipt of a preamble and resolutions of the legislature of Maryland, relative to a congressional caucus; which were read.

Mr. Johnson submitted the following message, which was read, assented to, and with the communications therein referred to, sent to the house of delegates.

BY THE SENATE, January 3 1824.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*—We herewith transmit for your information letters from our senators and some of our representatives in congress, relating to the resolutions of the legislature of Maryland concerning a congressional caucus, sent to us by the executive under an order of the senate of to-day.

By order,

W. KILTY CLK

The senate adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.