

Also, a bill entitled "an act to incorporate the president and directors of the Firemens' Insurance Company of Baltimore," which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Dickinson, and Quinton.

Mr. Miller asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled "a supplement to an act entitled an act to lay out and make public, two roads therein mentioned, in Coecil county." Ordered, that Messrs. Miller, Tilghman, and Johnson, should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The bill relating to suits on bills of exchange, promissary notes, and other negotiable instruments, was read a second time, amended, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Johnson asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled "an act respecting last wills and testaments." Ordered, that Messrs. Johnson, Kent, and Brownley, should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled "an act to authorise John McTavish to act as executor, to Charles Carroll, of Carrollton," which was read the first time and laid on the table. Referred to Messrs. Johnson, Kent, and Miller.

Mr. Orrell presented the memorial of Joseph Orrell, of Caroline county, praying relief for a negro girl, named Caroline, now imprisoned in the goal of Caroline county, which was read and referred to Messrs. Orrell, Dickinson, and Quinton.

Mr. Johnson from the committee reported a bill, entitled "an act respecting last wills and testaments," which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The engrossed bill relating to suits on bills of exchange, promissary notes, and other negotiable instruments, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

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

Saturday, January 14th, 1826.

The senate met. Present, the same members as on yesterday except Mr. Kent.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of Nixon Wilson, of the city of Baltimore, counter to the petition of Jacob Ayres, of the same place, praying a special act of insolvency, which was read and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Brownley, Claude, Orrell, and Quinton.

On motion, the resolution relative to extinguishing the state debt was referred to Messrs. Chambers, Bowie, Johnson, Thomas, and Kent.

The bill to regulate the meetings of the trustees of the poor of Dorchester county, was read a second time and laid on the table.