

Also, a resolution authorising the treasurer of the Western Shore to pay the several members of the late electoral college, and their officers and the present members of the legislature and their officers the several sums of money due them; which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Also, a bill, entitled "an act to alter and change the name of James Jolly Howard, of Harford county, to James Walter Jolly; which was read the first, and by special order a second time, and referred to messrs. Sewell, Whitely, and Spence.

The bill to change the christian name of Thomas Littleton Robins, the infant son of James B. Robins, late of Worcester county, deceased; was read a second time by special order, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Thomas delivered the following report, which was read the first, and by special order a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message:

By the House of Delegates, December 29th, 1826.
Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have read your message on the subject of contracting for the printing which may be required during the present session, and seeing no just cause for deviating from the established usage of the two houses in the selection of joint committees, cannot concur in your proposition to increase the number of the committee on the part of the senate to five. We hope your honorable body will reconsider the matter and concur in the proposition contained in the original message from this house.

By order,

John Brewer, Clk.

Mr. Nelson from the committee reported a bill, entitled "a supplement to the act entitled, an act against excessive usury;" which was read the first time, and laid on the table.

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

Saturday, December 30th, 1826.

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

Mr. Herbert appeared in the senate.

The clerk of the house of Delegates, delivered a bill entitled, an act to alter the time for the transaction of equity business in the courts of the first judicial district, also, a bill to change the name of John Calender and Ann his wife, and Mary Ann his daughter, to that of Williams, and for other purposes. Also, a bill entitled, an act to repeal an act, requiring the judges of the fourth judicial district of the state to set apart certain days for the transaction of chancery business, in said courts, so far as the same has reference to Dorchester county, which were severally read the first time, and laid on the table.