

By the Senate, February 20, 1829.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The Senate have received your message and accede to your proposition for the adjournment of the Legislature on the 28th instant, and would take leave to add, that the business now before the Senate can with convenience be acted on and finished by an earlier day than the one designated, should an earlier day meet the views of your honorable body,

By order,

Louis Gassaway, Clk.

Mr. Thomas, from the committee on Ways and Means made a favorable report upon the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders, keepers of ordinaries and others, passed at December session 1827, chapter 117.

The said bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Smith, from the committee made an unfavorable report upon the bill entitled, an act to incorporate Christ Church in the city of Baltimore, as a separate and distinct parish.

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time and was rejected.

Mr. Smith, from the committee reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the members of Christ Church in the city of Baltimore, as a separate congregation of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States.

The said bill was then read the first, and by special order, a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The Senate proceeded to a third reading of the resolution referring to the Chancellor of Maryland, the claim on the state of John M. Hepburn, administrator de bonis non of John Hepburn, deceased.

Mr. Smith, moved to amend the resolution by adding to the end of it the following words, viz: "and on the part of the state it shall be the duty of the Attorney General or one of his deputies to attend the investigation" which amendment was read and assented to.

The resolution having been read throughout and amended. The question was put will the Senate assent to the resolution as amended. Determined in the affirmative.

The bill entitled an act to authorise marriage in certain cases, was read a second, and by special order, a third time.