

reported, that the committee had, according to order, again had under consideration the bill of the above title, which had been last reported from the committee on ways and means, pursuant to said instructions; and having adopted sundry amendments thereto, he was directed to report the same to the house, with the said two several bills and amendments before mentioned, which had been committed and recommitted to said committee.

Ordered, That the said bills, with the amendments proposed to each of them, do lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, it was Ordered, That the amendments proposed and reported to-day, by the committee of the whole house, to the bill which had been committed to said committee, as above mentioned, be printed.

A message was received from the senate by their clerk, and also a message from the executive department by its clerk, which were delivered in at the speaker's desk, but not read.

On motion by Mr. Semmes,

The house then adjourned until Monday morning nine o'clock.

MONDAY, February 23, 1829.

The house met. Were present the same members as on Saturday. Mr. Eccleston, who had been absent since Thursday last, in consequence of indisposition, again appeared, and resumed his seat in the house. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The resolution assented to by this house on Saturday, in favour of Catharine Plane, of the city of Annapolis, widow of the late Jacob Plane, a soldier of the revolutionary war, was sent to the senate for concurrence.

The Speaker laid before the house a return from the presiding judges of the several election districts in Allegany county, relative to the election held to supply the vacancy in the representation of said county, occasioned by the death of William Price, esquire, late a member of this house for said county; which had been communicated to him this morning from the executive department.

Ordered, That the said return be referred to the committee on elections and privileges.

Robert Swann, esquire, who has been declared and returned duly elected a delegate for Allegany county, to the general assembly, to supply the vacancy in the representation of said county, in this house, occasioned by the death of William Price, esquire, late a member of this house, for said county, appeared, and after being duly qualified in the