

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following message :

*By the Senate,*

December 31st, 1844.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.*

The senate having organized, by the appointment of the Hon. William Williams, as President, and Joseph H. Nicholson as Chief Clerk, are prepared to proceed with the business of the session, and propose to sit from 11 o'clock, A. M. until 3 o'clock, P. M. for the discharge thereof.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, Clk.

Which was read.

And delivered a bill originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, an act to allow further time to Benjamin T. Pindale, sheriff of Anne Arundel county, to execute his bond for the year 1845 ;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of A. A.,

Referred to the Anne Arundel county delegation.

Mr. Johnson, of Anne Arundel, from the committee to which said bill was referred, reported the same without amendment;

The said bill was then read the first and by a special order the second time and passed.

Mr. Wootton submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to L. Broadwater and Wm. B. Tabler, for two days attendance on this House during the present session, together with the usual itinerant charges ;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Biser,

Leave was granted Messrs. Biser, Shriver, Worthington, of F., Johnson of F., and Poole, to bring in a bill to make valid the acts of Jacob Somers, as a justice of the peace in Frederick county.

On motion of Mr. Wootton,

Leave was granted Messrs. Wootton, Calvert, Sprigg, of P. G., and Ghiselm, to bring in a bill entitled, an act to authorise John H. Lane, of Prince George's county, to introduce a slave into this State.

Mr. Johnson, of Anne Arundel, having announced the death of his colleague, Robert Garner, Esq., submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That this House has received with painful sensibility, the annunciation of the death of Robert Garner, Esq., member elect from Anne Arundel county, and in testimony of respect for the memory of the deceased, the members of this House, will