

may be named by you, should the proposed resolution meet your approbation.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

And the resolution relative to the governor and council, endorsed, "assented to."

Also a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the Jews in Maryland, passed at December session 1824, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read. And on motion by Mr. Tyson, ordered to have a second reading on Friday next.

And a bill, entitled, An act to widen Water street in the city of Baltimore, between South and South Calvert streets, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read

The house adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

Monday, January 1826.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The resolution relative to the eligibility of a senator to be governor, was sent to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from Agnes M. Tannehill, praying remuneration for the revolutionary services of her husband; referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Samuel R. Smith presents a petition from Isaac Taylor, praying for support for his afflicted daughter; referred to the standing committee on similar petitions.

Mr. Cockey presents a petition from Elizabeth Winters, for a divorce; referred to the standing committee on divorces.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the treasurer of the western shore, containing an abstract of the returns of the commissions of the school funds; referred to the committee on that subject. Also a communication relative to the Washington Monument Lottery; referred to the committee of ways and means.

Mr. Hughes presents a petition from the trustees of Concord Methodist Meeting House, of Montgomery county, praying a deed may be recorded and made valid; referred to Messrs. Hughes, Lansdale and Lee.

On motion by Mr. Lee, the following message was read and ordered to lie on the table:

By the House of Delegates, Jan. 2, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message of the 31st ultimo, proposing the appointment of three members of the legislature to constitute a mission to the legislatures of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, to represent the views of the legislature upon the subject of absconding slaves, and concur therein. We have named Messrs.

to unite with the gentleman named by you.

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough, Ordered, That a committee of five members be appointed by this house, to inquire if any, and what means, can be adopted to diminish the amount of assessment in each county of this state, and also further to inquire into the expediency of giving to the justices of the peace in the respective counties, jurisdiction over cases of petty assaults and batteries, and that they have leave