

plete the records of the same on or before the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-five. Then, that the governor and council be, & they are hereby authorized to direct the attorney general to institute such suit or suits as may be necessary for the recovery of such demands as may be due by each or all of said registers. By order,

JOHN DOUGLAS, Clk.

Mr. W. G. D. Worthington reports a bill entitled, an act to appoint visitors for the jail of Baltimore county. Also a bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish pilots and regulate their fees, made and passed by the general assembly at their November session 1803.

On motion by Mr. Chesley, ordered, that the bill to alter and change certain parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as therein mentioned, have a second reading on Thursday the 29th inst.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 23, 1824.

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

The bill to incorporate the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company was sent to the senate.

The report in favor of Henry Shroeder was read the second time, the resolution therein contained, assented to and sent to the senate.

The bill to alter the time of holding the county court of Harford county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Millard, Ordered, that the bill relative to pilotage, have a second reading on the 6th February.

Mr. Dalrymple presents a petition from sundry citizens of Calvert county, praying aid to the Maryland Agricultural Society; referred to the committee on similar petitions.

Mr. Dashiell obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act to provide for the completion of certain records of the orphans court of Somerset county. Ordered, that Messrs Dashiell, Jones and Brattan, report the same.

Mr. Iglehart presents a petition from Sarah Night, of Anne Arundel county, praying for support; referred to the committee on similar petitions.

The supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate Frederick Town, in Frederick county, was recommitted.

The additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to make a turnpike road from the market space in Hager's Town, to the west bank of Conococheagus, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. C. R. Stewart, Ordered, that the speaker direct subpoenas to be issued for all persons whose testimony may be deemed by the committee to attend this house, to give evidence to the said committee relative to the disputed lines of Anne Arundel and Calvert counties.

The bill for the relief of Mary Megennis, of Kent county, was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Millard, \$230 was stricken out of the bill and \$300 inserted. The bill was then passed and sent to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house the following letter:

To the Honorable Tobias E. Stansbury Speaker of the House of Delegates, Maryland.

SIR—Permit me through you to present to the House of Delegates, a fac simile copy of the Declaration of Independence, copied from the original in the State Department at Washington by myself, also a eulogy to the memory of Washington, designed and executed in the line of Penmanship. Likewise a portrait of the honorable Henry Clay, representing him as presenting his resolution to Congress for acknowledging the Independence of South America— together with a portrait of General Jackson—the late President Adams, and Doctor Franklin. Should your honorable body deem them worthy a place in your walls, it will be highly gratifying to your obedient and very humble servant,

BENJ'N O. TYLER.

Annapolis, January 23, 1824.

On motion by Mr. Chesley, Ordered, that the committee of claims cause the engravings presented to this house by Mr. B. O. Tyler to be suitably framed and placed in such parts of the house as they may deem best adapted to exhibit them to advantage.

Ordered, That the honorable Tobias E. Stansbury acknowledge the receipt of the letter received by him from Benjamin O. Tyler, Esquire, and inform him that the house accept and highly value the presents therein mentioned, and that he express to Mr. Tyler the respectful acknowledgments of this house, for his politeness and liberality.

Mr. John T. H. Worthington delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Joshua Ford and others of Baltimore county, praying an act of assembly to confirm a deed, beg leave to report, That they have carefully examined the laws on the subject, and find the case fully provided for, they therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

ISAAC HINES, Clk.

Which was concurred with.

The bill to incorporate the Baltimore Chemical Manufacturing Company, was read the second time, amended, passed and returned to the senate.

The bill to confirm an act passed at December session 1822, entitled, an act to alter and change all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the oaths to