

The clerk of the senate delivers a communication from the executive, endorsed, read and referred to the house of delegates; which was read.

Mr Speed obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the honourable Jeremiah T. Chase, the late chief justice of Maryland. Ordered, That Messrs. Speed, Beall and Millard, report the same

On motion by Mr Tingle, the following message was read, assented to and sent to the senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 9, 1824.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

A vacancy having occurred in the office of register of wills for Worcester county, during the recess of the legislature, and no person having been appointed and commissioned by the executive to fill said vacancy until the meeting of the general assembly, we propose with the concurrence of your honourable body to proceed to make the appointment of register of wills for said county, to-morrow at eleven o'clock. Lemuel P. Spence is put in nomination by this house, and we have appointed Messrs. Tingle and Merrick to join such gentlemen as may be named by you to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, December 9, 1824.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a joint committee to make proper arrangements for the reception of General La Fayette, the distinguished friend of our country, and the friend of universal liberty. The senate concur with your proposition, and have nominated Messrs. Chambers, Claude, Miller, Bowie and Dickinson, to unite with the gentlemen from your house

By order,

W. KILTY, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr Teackle, the following order was read and assented to:

Ordered, That so much of the executive communication as relates to the militia and public arms be referred to the committee on the militia. That so much of the said communication as relates to the public records and library, be referred to the committee appointed on the memorial of the judges of the court of appeals. That so much of the said communication as relates to the public lands, be referred to a standing committee of five members, to be appointed on that subject. That so much of said communication as relates to fuel consumed in the public offices, be referred to a special committee consisting of three. That so much of the said communication as relates to internal improvements, be referred to a standing committee of nine members, to be appointed on that subject. That so much of the said communication as relates to canals, be referred to the committee on roads and canals. And that the chair appoint such of the said committees as are now vacant.

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

FRIDAY, December 10, 1824.

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

The speaker announced the following committees:

Messrs. Worthington, Barnes, Kilgour, Thomas and Bennett, a committee on so much of the executive communication as relates to the public lands. Messrs. Dalrymple, Gantt and Hooper, on so much thereof as relates to fuel consumed in public offices. Messrs. Teackle, Lee, M. Mahon, Howard, Merrick, Spencer, Henderson, Millard, and Roberts, on so much thereof as relates to internal improvements.

Mr. Spencer presents petitions from Spedden Orem, and Thomas Townsend; referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Hope presents a petition from Mary Charlton; and Mr. Norris presents a petition from John Griffin of Harford county, each praying for support, which was referred to Messrs. Hope, Norris and Montgomery.

Mr. Henderson presents a petition from John Maloy, praying for support; read and referred to Messrs. Henderson, Grubb and Ewing.

Mr. Showers presents a petition from Rosanna Crowl, of Baltimore county, praying for a divorce; referred to the committee on that subject.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of Maryland, have a second reading on the 15th inst.

Mr. Dennis obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to reduce the number of trustees of Washington Academy in Somerset county. Ordered, That Messrs. Dennis, King and Teackle, report the same.

Mr. M. Mahon presents a petition from Osborn Sprigg, praying a special act of insolvency, referred to Messrs. M. Mahon, Hoffman and Klipstine.

Mr. Merrick presents a petition from Captain David Smith, of Washington county, praying a regiment of Artillery may be organized in Frederick, Washington and Allegany counties; referred to the committee on the militia.

On motion by Mr. Millard, the following order was read:

Ordered, That the committee of claims be instructed to receive proposals for the printing of the daily proceedings of this house, and report the result as soon as practicable.

Mr. Speed moved the following as a substitute:

Ordered, That the committee of claims be directed to receive proposals, and to contract on the best terms, for the printing of the daily proceedings of both branches of the legislature. And the question put, That the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kern presents a petition from John Gember, a revolutionary soldier; referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.