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Saturday, Jan. 7, 1826.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Barrette. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill authorising the keeping of gates on the public road therein mentioned in Montgomery county, and the bill for the relief of the executors in Maryland of William Murdock, of London, deceased, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Douglas delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying for a public landing on the north west branch of Nanticoke river, and the other petition counter thereto, beg leave to report—

That they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that it would be inexpedient at this time to grant the prayer of the petitioners, they therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

By order,

Isaac Hines, Clk.

Which was twice read and concurred with.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, the following resolution was read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and sent to the senate:

Whereas, agreeably to the constitution of this state, an election for the council to the governor, was held on Tuesday the 3d day of January, being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, at which election a certain James Roberts, late of Queen-Anne's county, was voted for and elected as a member of said council, but has since been ascertained to have died on Sunday the first day of January, and prior to said election: And whereas also, at said election, a certain John N. Steele, of Dorchester county, was voted for, and one of the five persons who received the greatest number of votes, the said James Roberts not being then in existence; therefore, Resolved, That the said John N. Steele be, and he is hereby declared to have been, on the said first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, duly elected a member of the council to the governor for the present year.

The speaker laid before the house a petition from Thomas Weedon, praying a pension; referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That Thomas I. Bullitt, Nicholas Hammond and John Goldsborough, Esquires, be and they are hereby appointed to inspect the records of Talbot county court, and that they, or any two of them, are requested to make report to the general assembly of Maryland, at their next session, of the state and condition of said records, specifying how many of them are in a bad or decayed state, and the probable cost of recording anew such as may require it, together with the binding of such as it would be advisable to have bound.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

By the Senate, January 6, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The Senate have rejected the resolution received from your house to-day in favour of Samuel Stevens, esquire, the late governor, because it does not state the reason of its passage. We are perfectly willing to refund to the late governor any money he may have spent for the use of the state, beyond the advance heretofore made to him; being satisfied that he has not done so, but for the state's in-