

THURSDAY, November 24, 1803.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Christie appeared in the senate.

The president laid before the senate a letter from John Partridge, accepting his appointment as senator; which was read.

The president laid before the senate a letter from Levi Hollingsworth and Edward Johnson, enclosing a report relative to the investment made by the state in the bank of Baltimore; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to declare a part of the old road leading from the mouth of Monocacy to George-town, in Montgomery county, a public highway, passed that house November 22, 1803; a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for erecting a village at Choptank bridge, in Dorchester county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, passed that house November 23, 1803; and the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 23, 1803.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

HAVING omitted, in our message of yesterday respecting the appointment of a register of wills for Dorchester county, to nominate gentlemen for the purpose of counting the ballots, we now inform you, that we have appointed Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Carroll, on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by you for the purpose aforesaid, and we propose 12 o'clock on the day already fixed to go into the appointment.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which were severally read the first time and the bills ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the resolution respecting the appointment of a register of wills for Dorchester county, dissented from by that house November 23, 1803.

The following resolution was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

RESOLVED, That the senate will proceed to-morrow to the election of a director to represent this state in the bank of Baltimore.

The bill, entitled, An act for opening and establishing a road in Baltimore county therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Christie, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, An act to lay out a road from Crispin Cunningham's to Francis Smith's stone house in Harford county, reported sundry amendments to the same; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out a road from Crispin Cunningham's to Francis Smith's stone house in Harford county, was read the second time and passed with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out from the word "elections" in the 7th line of the 1st page to the word "to" in the 12th line of same page. 2. Strike out from the word "Cunningham's" in the 3d line of the 2d page to the word "to" in the 8th line of the same page. 3. Strike out from the word "court" in the 7th line of the 3d page to the word "to" in the same line. 4. Strike out from the word "county" in the 16th line of the same page to the word "shall" in the 17th line, and insert "or at any time within six months after the said road shall be opened and cleared as aforesaid."

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

FRIDAY, November 25, 1803.

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

The resolution in favour of Robert Polk was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out a road from Crispin Cunningham's to Francis Smith's stone house in Harford county, and the bill, entitled, An act for opening and establishing a road in Baltimore county therein mentioned, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the support of Anne Mills, of Montgomery county, and a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act for the relief of the poor of Saint-Mary's county, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 25, 1803.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to proceed to the appointment of a register of wills for Dorchester county at twelve o'clock, agreeably to your message of yesterday, and have appointed Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Fossitt to join the gentlemen named by you to count the ballots.

The senate, in proceeding to the election, do not mean to abandon the principle laid down by them in their resolution rejected by your house; they cannot join in the recommendation to the governor in favour of any per-