

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act relative to the administration of justice in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent swine from going at large in the town of Edensburgh, in Prince-George's county, severally passed by that house, December 4, 1804; a bill, entitled, An act to dispose of the Eden school lands in Somerset county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, passed by that house December 6, 1804; and the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 5, 1804.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,
THE office of register of wills being vacant in Allegany county, we propose, with the concurrence of your house, to proceed to an election to supply the vacancy on Monday the tenth instant. Hanson Briscoe and George Bruce are put in nomination by this house.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

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

The following message was read the first and second time and agreed to.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 7, 1804.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

YOUR message of the fifth instant, communicating that the office of register of wills in Allegany county is vacant, has been received. The senate will, on Monday the tenth instant, the day mentioned in your message, proceed to the election of a person to be recommended to the governor to be commissioned to fill that office. No person in addition to those mentioned by you are nominated by the senate. Mr. Thomas Johnson and Mr. Thomas will join any gentlemen you may name to count the ballots.

By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

The resolution in favour of John Dames, Richard Hall, John Chairs and James Clayland, junior, and the resolution in favour of James O'Bryon, were severally read the second time and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act to enable the levy court of Montgomery county to alter and change the direction of a road therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass.

Mr. John Johnson, from the committee, delivers a bill, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That one hundred copies of said bill be printed for the use of the members of the legislature.

The president laid before the senate a letter from the executive, enclosing a letter from the treasurer of the western shore, stating, that he had received a warrant on the office of discount and deposit at Baltimore for the first instalment on the two hundred thousand dollars loaned for the use of the city of Washington, and the interest thereon up to the fourth instant; which were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 8, 1804.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for improving the navigation of Corsica creek in Queen-Anne's county, the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising the city commissioners to open and extend Water-street in the city of Baltimore, the bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in Calvert county, the bill, entitled, An act to enable the levy court of Montgomery county to alter and change the direction of a road therein mentioned, the resolution in favour of John Dames, Richard Hall, John Chairs and James Clayland, junior, the resolution in favour of James O'Bryon, the letter from the executive, enclosing a letter from the treasurer of the western shore, and the message on the appointment of register of wills for Allegany county, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The president laid before the senate an account of taxes on proceedings in chancery received by Samuel Howard, from the twenty-fourth day of September, eighteen hundred and three, to the twenty-fourth day of September, eighteen hundred and four, and by him paid over to the treasurer of the western shore; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to enable purchasers at sheriff sale to record possession. ORDERED, That Mr. Partridge, Mr. John Johnson and Mr. Houston, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to Gatton's lime-kilns, in Baltimore county. ORDERED, That Mr. Shriver, Mr. Houston and Mr. T. Johnson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On the second reading of the resolution in favour of William Willson and Patrick Magruder, the question was put, That the senate assent to the said resolution? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows: