

W E D N E S D A Y, December 4, 1805.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a bridge over a branch of Patuxent river at or near the mill of John Crow, passed by that house December 4, 1805; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the more effectual preservation of wild deer in Somerset county, was read the second time and will pass.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to vest temporary powers in the several clerks in the several counties of this state, a bill, entitled, An act to enable James Walker, John Sprigg Belt and Archibald Dorsey, to complete the collection of the county tax in certain districts in Anne-Arundel county, severally passed by that house December 4, 1805; and the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 4, 1805.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have appointed Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Scott, Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Parnham, a committee on the part of this house to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by you, to form a committee of both houses to compare and examine all bills from time to time, during this session, as soon as they shall be severally engrossed.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 5, 1805.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act for the more effectual preservation of wild deer in Somerset county, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Amelia Chance, of Caroline county, was read the second time and will pass.

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

BY THE SENATE, December 5, 1805.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

WE have received your message of the 4th instant, and have appointed Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Brown, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Williams, a committee on the part of the senate, to join the gentlemen by you appointed to compare and examine the engrossed bills.

By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the resolution relative to an investment in the Farmers Bank of Maryland have a second reading on Friday the sixth instant.

The bill, entitled, An act to vest temporary powers in the several clerks in the several counties of this state, was read the second time by especial order, passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1. After the word "issue" in the sixth line, first page, insert "judicial and." 2. After the first enacting clause insert, "And be it enacted, that the sheriffs bonds, heretofore directed to be taken before the chief justice, or the two associate justices of the respective county courts, where they have not yet been given, shall be taken on or before the first day of January next by the justices of the orphans court, or any two of them, either in court or out; and the said justices of the orphans court, or some two of them, are hereby authorised and required to take the said bonds in the same manner that the said chief justice or the associate justices were heretofore empowered to take the same."

The president laid before the senate a letter from John Kilty, covering an account of taxes received by him as register of the land-office; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

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

F R I D A Y, December 6, 1805.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act to enable James Walker, John Sprigg Belt and Archibald Dorsey, to complete the collection of the county tax in certain districts in Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising James Hackett, and others, securities of James R. Pratt, late sheriff, and John B. Hackett and Richard E. Harrison, late collectors, of Queen-Anne's county, to complete the collection of the money due the said sheriff and collectors, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.