

years, and in case of any purchase made by the corporation of Baltimore, which they are hereby authorised to make of the said company, with their consent, at or before the said term of thirty years shall expire, of the rights conferred by this and the original act, a full and fair compensation shall be allowed to the said company for all their property and machinery of every kind, to be adjudged and valued by twelve indifferent persons, of whom the company shall choose one half and the mayor and city council the other. And be it enacted, That the water company aforesaid shall insert, or grant permission to the corporation of Baltimore to insert and repair, at the expence of the city, such a number of fire plugs, as to them shall appear necessary, into the pipes used to convey the water through the streets thereof, to be used only in case of fire, but free from any charge for a supply of water."

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

F R I D A Y, December 27, 1805.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for introducing a copious supply of wholesome water into the city of Baltimore, the bill, entitled, An act to continue the act therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of William Santee, of Harford county, to the name of Carlen, the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Grafton Duvall, of Prince-George's county, the bill, entitled, An act to prevent persons from staking out seines across the rivers Transquakin and Chickwiccomico, in Dorchester county, the bill, entitled, An act to streighten the road leading into Howard-street in the city of Baltimore, the resolution in favour of Charles Gardiner, Samuel H. Howard's account of seals and taxes in chancery, the letter from the executive, and the message from the senate, with the resolutions to which it relates, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a market in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, and for the regulation of the said market, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out the word "issue" in the 4th line of the 2d page and insert "procure." 2. Strike out from the word "act" in the last line but one of the bill to the end thereof and insert "any thing in the act to which this is a supplement, or the several supplements thereto, to the contrary notwithstanding."

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the issuing of patents to Joshua Meredith for the land therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, passed by that house December 24, 1805; a bill, entitled, An act authorising Jacob Schnebly, late collector of Washington county, to complete his collection, passed by that house December 26, 1805; a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the levy court of Allegany county relative to roads in said county, passed by that house December 27, 1805; and the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 27, 1805.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

THE office of register of wills in Washington county being vacant, we propose, with the concurrence of your house, to proceed immediately to an election to supply the vacancy, George Clarke Smoot is put in nomination by this house. We have nominated Mr. Bruce and Mr. Bowles, on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your house for the purpose of counting the ballots.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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

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

BY THE SENATE, December 27, 1805.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

WE agree to proceed immediately to ballot for a person to be recommended as register of wills for Washington county, as proposed in your message of this day. No person is put in nomination by the senate in addition to the gentleman proposed by your house. We have appointed Mr. Ringgold and Mr. Williams to join the gentlemen named by you in counting the ballots.

By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections. ORDERED, That Mr. Brown, Mr. J. Johnson and Mr. Thomas, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The senate proceeded to ballot for a person to be recommended to the governor to be commissioned as register of wills for Washington county; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after examination thereof returned and reported, that George Clarke Smoot was elected.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that George Clarke Smoot, having been duly elected, be recommended to the governor to be commissioned as register of wills for Washington county.

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