

vided always, that if any person or persons through or on whose lands said road shall pass, or his, her or their guardian or trustee, shall conceive themselves aggrieved by such valuation and assessment of damages by the said commissioners, it shall and may be lawful for any justice of the peace of said county, upon the application of the person or persons so aggrieved, to issue his warrant to the sheriff of the county, commanding him to summon twelve freeholders of said county, not interested in the premises, and qualified to serve as jurors, to appear on a day by the said justice to be appointed, on the premises; and the said sheriff is hereby authorised to administer an oath to the persons so summoned, that they will, without favour, affection, prejudice or partiality, assess the damages sustained by the person or persons at whose request such inquisition shall be taken, by reason of opening the aforesaid road through or on his, her or their lands; and the persons so summoned and sworn shall thereupon proceed to assess and value the damages accordingly, of which the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have at least five days previous notice, and shall return the damages so assessed to the county court of said county; and such inquisition shall be final and conclusive, and the said valuation or damages shall be paid to the parties respectively entitled to the same, before the said commissioners shall proceed to open said road."

The bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the use and benefit of the Charitable Marine Society of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the word "twelve" in the 10th line of the 2d page and insert "six."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to streighten part of the road in Harford county which leads from Underhill's mill to the city of Baltimore, passed by that house November 20, 1806; and the following message:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 20, 1806.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

WE have received your message relative to the order of this house on the 15th inst. changing the mode of communication between the two branches of the legislature. We have, upon further consideration, rescinded that order, and again adopted the former mode. We wish to be understood, that it will ever be our ardent desire to preserve harmony and a good understanding between the two branches of the legislature.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which said bill and message were severally read the first time and the bill ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution respecting the appointment of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, was read the second time by especial order and assented to with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the word "Friday" in the 1st line of the resolution and insert "Tuesday."

The following message was read and agreed to.

By the SENATE, November 20, 1806.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

WE have proposed an amendment to your resolution for the appointment of a senator of the United States in place of Robert Wright, Esquire, and will assent to the resolution if you agree to the amendment. We expect the senate will be fuller at a more distant day, and it being an appointment of the utmost importance, we are desirous that every member of both houses should have an opportunity of giving his suffrage.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

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

F R I D A Y, November 21, 1806.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The resolution and message respecting the appointment of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Rickard, of Montgomery county, passed by that house November 21, 1806; and the following resolution:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 21, 1806.

RESOLVED, That a joint committee of the two houses be appointed, to inspect the government property appropriated for the use of the governor, and report the situation of the same, whether any, and if any, what repairs are necessary, and what will be the amount of the expences attendant on such repairs.

RESOLVED, That Messieurs Jackson and Sudler be appointed on the part of this house.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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

On motion, RESOLVED, That the senate will to-morrow proceed to ballot for a director on the part of the state in the bank of Baltimore, and the person having a majority of the votes of the attending members be declared duly elected.

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