

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill add "and provided also, in case the said John Dilworth hath not as yet become a citizen of the United States, that unless he shall, on or before the tenth day of September next, proceed according to law to make himself a citizen of the United States, this act shall have no effect to confirm his title to the property above mentioned, but if the said John Dilworth die before the said tenth day of September next, nothing in this proviso contained, shall prevent him from transmitting or transferring his said property, by descent or devise, to any person or persons, being a citizen or citizens of the United States, and residing therein, capable in law to hold the same."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a bridge across the river Monocacy, in Frederick county, a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the steeple of Saint-John's church in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, and for other purposes, severally passed by that house November 21, 1807; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans court of Saint-Mary's county, and the bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter, change and repeal, such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Saint-Mary's county into electoral districts, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favour of Keally Tydings was read the second time and dissented from.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 23, 1807.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Gibson and Mr. M'Elderry appeared in the senate.

Mr. William Thomas appeared in the senate, and after taking the oaths required by the constitution and form of government, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian religion, and taking the oath for the support of the government of the United States, took his seat.

The honourable Stephen Lowrey, Esquire, having resigned the chair, the senate proceeded to ballot for a president, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared, that the honourable William Thomas, Esquire, was unanimously elected.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that the honourable William Thomas, Esquire, is unanimously elected president thereof.

A memorial from the commissioners of the Baltimore and York-town turnpike road, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M'Elderry, Mr. Partridge and Mr. Lowrey, to consider and report thereon.

The resolution in favour of Keally Tydings was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Troxal, of Frederick county, 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 for the benefit of John Burgoyne, of Cæcil county, a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for appointing a wreckmaster in Worcester county, severally passed by that house November 21, 1807; a bill, entitled, An act to make valid the will of Arthur M'Dade, late of Cæcil county, deceased, passed by that house November 23, 1807; and the following message:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 23, 1807.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

WE have appointed Messieurs T. B. Dorsey, Little, C. Dorsey, Shaaff and Bruce, a committee on the part of this house on the memorial of the commissioners for the building of the penitentiary, and viewing the subject matter thereof as an object of the first magnitude and importance to the state of Maryland at large, propose to you that a committee be appointed on the part of the senate, to join the committee appointed by this house, as a joint committee to view and examine the subject matter of said memorial, and to report thereon.

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, November 23, 1807.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

WE agree to your proposition for a joint committee of both branches of the legislature on the subject of your message of this day, and have appointed Mr. Partridge, Mr. Somervell and Mr. Lowrey, a committee on the part of the senate, to join the gentlemen named by your house.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, An act for removing an obstruction in Conewago-street, and for extending the width and changing the direction of Ten Feet Lane in the city of Baltimore, passed by that house November 23, 1807. Ordered that the said bill be engrossed.