

The bill, entitled, An act authorising Robert Leatherbury, of Somerset county, to complete his collection, was read the second time and will pass.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 21, 1807.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Lowrey and Mr. M'Elderry. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. John T. Mason 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 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 clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising and directing the sales of certain lands lying in Worcester county, and belonging to William Fleming, deceased, passed by that house December 18, 1807; a bill, entitled, An act for recording certain wills in the register's office of Worcester county, passed by that house December 19, 1807. The following resolutions

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 19, 1807.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against John Wilkins, and his securities, on a judgment obtained against them on account of a balance due to the state by the said John Wilkins, as sheriff of Somerset county, be and are hereby suspended until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and nine; and also that the said John Wilkins, and his securities, be and they are hereby released from the payment of the nine per cent. per annum, of the fifteen per cent. interest, chargeable on the principal of the balance due the state, on condition only that the said John Wilkins, and his securities, shall punctually pay to the treasurer of the eastern shore, on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and nine, the principal of the balance due the state, with interest on the same, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, together with all costs on said judgment; provided, that the judgment aforesaid shall continue and be in full force, notwithstanding the suspension directed by this resolution, and that if the said John Wilkins, and his securities, shall fail in the said payment, they shall thereby forfeit the benefit of this resolution, and shall be liable to be proceeded against immediately for the whole of the said debt and costs and the fifteen per cent. interest now payable thereon.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 19, 1807.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed and required to pay unto Cassaway Watkins, of Anne-Arundel county, late a captain in the revolutionary war, a sum of money equal to half pay as a captain, annually, in quarterly payments, during his life, as a reward for those meritorious services which he rendered his country in establishing her liberty and independence.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

And the following message:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 21, 1807.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

WE concur with you in the opinion that it would be expedient to appoint a joint committee of both branches of the legislature to prepare an address to the president of the United States, and on the part of the house of delegates Mr. T. Dorsey, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Tabbs, Mr. Kerr and Mr. Mitchell, are appointed to join the members chosen by the senate for that purpose.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in Queen-Anne's county, passed by that house December 19, 1807. Ordered that the said bill be engrossed.

The president laid before the senate a letter from the governor, covering resolutions of the Legislature of the state of Vermont relative to the removal from office of the judges of the courts of the United States; which were read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Queen-Anne's county, passed by that house December 21, 1807; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make a public road in Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time and will pass.

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

T U E S D A Y, December 22, 1807.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Mason, who is indisposed. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Dorsey appeared in the senate.