

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, An act for the removal of the seat of government from Annapolis to the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "By the house of delegates, January 19, 1808: Read the first and second time by especial order and will not pass." Also the bill, entitled, An act to increase the powers of the high court of chancery, endorsed, "By the house of delegates, January 19, 1808: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendment," which was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to. Ordered that the said bill be engrossed.

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising Thomas Bailey, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collection, and for other purposes, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, January 20, 1808.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Shriver. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising Thomas Bailey, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collection, and for other purposes, the bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, the bill, entitled, An act to establish a market, and to build a market-house, in the eastern precincts of Baltimore, and for the regulation of the same, the resolution relative to the old six per cent. stock, deferred and three per cent. stock, the resolution in favour of Nicholas Brewer, the resolution in favour of John Sanders, and the resolution in favour of James Harwood, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to punish crimes, offences and misdemeanors, committed on the waters of the Chesapeake bay, within the territorial jurisdiction of the state of Maryland, and for other purposes, was read the second time by especial order, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. After the word "the" in the 6th line of the bill insert "county."

The resolution in favour of Jacob Gibson, was read the second time by especial order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

By the S E N A T E, January 20, 1808.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

WE deem it prudent and proper, under existing circumstances, that the legislature of Maryland should meet in general assembly at sometime in the present year, previous to the time fixed by the constitution for their annual meeting. If you concur with us in this opinion, we suggest the propriety of fixing upon some day between the 20th day of February and the second day of May next.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

The resolution in favour of Bennett Hamilton and Charles Sewell, was read the second time, assented to with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "ten" in the 8th line of the resolution to the end thereof.

The resolution in favour of Frederick and Samuel Green, the resolution in favour of John Sullivan, and the resolution relative to forwarding to each member of the legislature the militia law, were severally read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favour of John Kilty, was read the second time, dissented from, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, An act for the limitation of appeals and writs of error, passed by that house January 19, 1808. Ordered that the said bill be engrossed.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to establish a board of agriculture in the several counties therein mentioned, passed by that house January 19, 1808; a bill, entitled, An act to fix and establish the pay of the adjutant-general and brigade inspectors, a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of James Barnes and Mable Barnes, of Talbot county, severally passed by that house January 20, 1808. The following resolution:

By the H O U S E, of D E L E G A T E S, January 20, 1808.

RESOLVED, That such officers of the militia as heretofore may have bonded to the state of Maryland for the safe keeping and re-delivery of any arms put into their hands, and who now or hereafter may be out of commission, may call upon the executive and have the said bond delivered up to them, upon presenting to the executive the bond of the officer appointed and filling his place, with security to be approved of by the said executive, where any arms bonded for as aforesaid, may have been destroyed by fire or other unavoidable accident.