

M O N D A Y, December 12, 1808.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Lloyd Dorsey, Mr. Glenn and Mr. Somervell. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Daniel Burch, of Worcester county, a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of George Rutter, of Washington county, and a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the county court of Prince-George's county to grant a commission to mark and bound the land therein mentioned, severally passed by that house December 10, 1808; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Purnell asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Gibson for a few days.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Worcester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Worcester county to levy annually a sum of money on the assessable property of said county for the use of Joseph Tilghman, his young child, and other afflicted children, 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 preamble.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising Solomon Scott, late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, to complete his collection, 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 preamble.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise John Done to manumit a certain negro slave, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Thomas B. Dorsey appeared in the senate.

Mr. Thomas B. Dorsey, from the committee, delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

T U E S D A Y, December 13, 1808.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Lloyd Dorsey appeared in the senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the corporation of the Roman catholic clergymen, a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, a bill, entitled, An act to revive and continue an act, entitled, An act authorising Joseph Green, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collection, a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, severally passed by that house December 12, 1808; and the following message:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 12, 1808.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

AT this crisis, when it is essential that the finances of the state should be carefully husbanded, it is our duty to bring the session to as early a close as may be consistent with the interest of the state, and as we have no business but what may be finished by the 20th instant, we propose, with the concurrence of your house, to adjourn on that day.

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 13, 1808.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

WE have received your message, proposing an adjournment on the 20th of this month. The senate feel an anxious solicitude to close the session as early as the public good will admit of it; and a due regard to the interests of our constituents demand it as a duty. Impressed with the opinion, that every subject proper and essential for our deliberations may be matured by the 17th instant, we request a reconsideration of the question of adjournment, and that you will agree to close the session on that day.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising James Cochran to complete his collection, a bill, entitled, An act to extend further the powers of the commissioners of Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, a bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Washington county to assess and