

By the S E N A T E, December 22, 1808.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

THE senate having completed all the business now before them, propose, with your concurrence, to close the present session of the general assembly to-morrow.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

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

F R I D A Y, December 23, 1808.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Covington and Mr. Glenn. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to make public a road in Montgomery county, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Worcester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; the bill, entitled, An act to suppress insurances in the state of Maryland by the London Phoenix fire insurance company, and for other purposes, the resolutions disapproving of the resolutions of Virginia and Vermont, and the message proposing to close the session, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter the times of the meeting of the court of appeals, and for other purposes, a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out and make a public road from the Black-house in Harford county, to intersect the Pennsylvania line, a bill, entitled, An act to empower the executive to purchase arms for the use of the militia of this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned, a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the use of the German lutheran and presbyterian congregations in or near Boonsborough, in Washington county, severally passed by that house December 22, 1808; and the following resolutions:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 22, 1808.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay unto the commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of a penitentiary, the sum of three thousand dollars out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 22, 1808.

RESOLVED, That three persons be appointed in each county in this state to view and inspect the books, records and papers, of the offices of the clerks of the county courts and registers of wills in the respective counties; that they have free access to the same, with power to swear any deputy-clerk in the office touching the records and entries, and that they, or any two of them, report the state, order and condition thereof, to the levy court of their respective counties, to be by them transmitted to the next general assembly.

RESOLVED, That for the above purpose, for Saint-Mary's county, Messrs. Enoch J. Millard, John Leigh and Peter Gough; for Kent county, Samuel Raisin, Thomas M'Kenny and Ezekiel Chambers; for Anne-Arundel county, John Johnson, John F. Mercer and John S. Skinner; for Calvert county, John Turner, Henry Gardner and Thomas H. Wilkinson; for Charles county, Gerard B. Causin, Thomas Rogerson and Ignatius Simms; for Baltimore county, Thomas Dickson, William Coplin Goldsmith and George Warner; for Talbot county, Thomas J. Bullitt, John Leeds Kerr and John M. G. Emory; for Somerset county, Henry James Carroll, John Stewart, (Monokin,) and John H. Anderson; for Dorchester county, Levin Campbell, Samuel Brown and Ezekiel Richardson; for Cæcil county, John Savin, George Gale and Thomas W. Veazey; for Prince-George's county, Richard Lowndes, Thomas C. Bowie and Gustavus A. Claggett; for Queen-Anne's county, John Brown, of Nathan, John Seney and John Emory; for Worcester county, William Whittington, Littleton Dennis, junior, and Robert F. N. Smith; for Frederick county, John Grahame, John M'Pherson and Gratton Duvall; for Harford county, John Moore, John Sanders and Stevenson Archer; for Caroline county, Henry Downes, John Tillotson and Frederick Holbrooke; for Washington county, Nathaniel Rochester, Samuel Ringgold and Samuel Hughes; for Montgomery county, Richard Wootton, Thomas Davis and Samuel Claggett; and for Allegany county, Roger Perry, Beale Howard and Upton Bruce, be and they are hereby appointed to report as aforesaid the state of the records and office papers of the aforesaid courts of the several counties respectively.

RESOLVED, That for the performance of the several duties hereby required reasonable compensation shall be made to the several persons appointed in virtue of the foregoing resolutions, to be ascertained, assessed and levied, by the levy courts of the respective counties.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the engrossed bills No. 14, 44, 49, 71, 72, 73, 96, severally assented to by that house December 22, 1808: And delivers the engrossed bills No. 43, 45, from 46 to 48, 50 to 53, and 74 to 75, assented to by that house December 23, 1808; which were severally read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower the executive to purchase arms for the use of the militia of this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order, passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.