

Mr. Partridge, from the joint committee, delivers the following report:  
 THE joint committee of both houses, appointed to examine into the expenditures made by the governor in repairing and furnishing the government-house, report, that at the time the present governor was appointed, the house was in a state of great decay, and some of the out-buildings totally uninhabitable; that his excellency has expended the greater part of the sum appropriated for repairing and furnishing the house, in repairs alone; that the whole has been done at as little expense as possible, particularly in such articles of furniture as may be deemed useful and ornamental, many of which have been made in his excellency's family, at a great saving to the state. Your committee beg leave farther to report, that although the governor, in his anxiety to repair the building, has expended a large proportion of the last year's appropriation thereon, yet that some material repairs are still necessary. The mortar in many parts of the brick work requires new pointing, and if not shortly done, will cost much more than at present, it will therefore be economy to make those repairs as soon as convenient. In consequence of the major part of the appropriation being applied to repairs, the government-house has not been furnished as completely as it should be. A very small appropriation, in addition to the sums already appropriated, will be sufficient to repair and furnish the house. There remains in the treasury, specifically appropriated to this purpose, the sum of twelve hundred dollars, which has not yet been used, which, together with the sum of four hundred dollars, will be sufficient to repair and furnish the house.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

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

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, November 27, 1809.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Pindell. Mr. T. B. Dorsey appeared in the senate. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the support of Matthew Bradburn, of Montgomery county, passed by that house November 27, 1809; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also returns the bill, entitled, An act to extend Aisquith-street in the eastern precincts of Baltimore, endorsed, "By the house of delegates, November 25, 1809: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment;" which was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Frederick county, passed by that house November 27, 1809. And the following resolutions:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 27, 1809.

RESOLVED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, that our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, and they are hereby so instructed and requested, to use all proper means and exertions to procure the passing a law establishing weights and measures.

RESOLVED, That the governor be and he is hereby requested to transmit these resolutions to the senators and representatives of this state, when in congress assembled.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act more effectually to secure the collection of the public revenues. ORDERED, That Mr. Partridge, Mr. L. Dorsey and Mr. Williams, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 27, 1809.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

AN act, entitled, An act for the relief of Clement Brooke, of the city of Baltimore, who is now in confinement in the public gaol of Baltimore, and whose family is in distressing circumstances in the state of Ohio, having passed the general assembly, we propose, should it meet the concurrence of your house, to meet immediately in the senate chamber, for the purpose of having the engrossed bill aforesaid signed by the governor.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read.

Also the engrossed bill No. 23, assented to by that house November 27, 1809; which was read, assented to, and, with the following message, sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

By the SENATE, November 27, 1809.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

WE cannot consent to interrupt and delay the proceedings of the general assembly by calling the governor to the senate chamber for the purpose specified in your message. We conceive the validity of the law complete without such ceremony, and that its authentication may otherwise be effected.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

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