

The bill for the relief of Daniel A. Smithson, of Harford county was read the second time and passed.

The house having qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the choice of a governor; and the ballots being deposited in the ballot-box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported that Robert Bowie, Esq. was elected:—Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That Robert Bowie, Esq. be, and he is hereby declared to be governor of the state of Maryland.

The further supplement to the act entitled, An act to confirm a road in Harford and Baltimore counties therein mentioned was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Randall the question was put, That the following be added to the said bill; “*Provided* the same road is cleared, laid out and opened; *Provided also*, That nothing herein contained shall deprive any person or persons through whose land the said road passes, from recovering damages adequate to the injuries sustained by him, her or them, by reason of the said road passing through his, her or their land?” *Resolved* in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? *Resolved* in the affirmative.

The bill to authorise and empower the justices of the levy court of Caroline county to discontinue so much of the public road as is therein mentioned was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Howard delivers a petition from Nathaniel Wallace, of Allegany county, an alien, praying his title to certain real property may be confirmed; which was read and referred to Messrs. Howard, Tomlinson and Cresap.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Nov. 11, 1811.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.*

Robert Bowie, Esq. having been elected governor of this state, we propose that a joint letter be written by the president of the senate, and speaker of the house of delegates, and immediately forwarded by express, to notify him of his election, and request his attendance in order to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

T. ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill to lay out and open a road in Frederick county was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, the following message was read and agreed to:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Nov. 11, 1811.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We assent to the proposal, that a joint letter, signed by the