

part of this house, to meet such gentlemen as you may please to appoint for that purpose.

Which was read the second time; and the previous question being called for by Mr. Herbert, was put: that is, Whether the main question be now put? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Pechin delivers a petition from Vachel Dorsey, late a revolutionary officer, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Pechin, A. Dorsey and Brown.

The bill to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large within the limits therein described, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Pechin delivers a memorial from the directors and stockholders of the Union Bank of Maryland, praying for an additional clause to their charter, to provide against the evils proceeding from the practice of voting by proxy; which was read and referred to Messrs. Pechin, Donaldson and Brown.

Mr. Spencer delivers the bill entitled, A further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act to direct descents; which was read.

Mr. Little delivers a bill entitled, An act annulling the marriage of William Price, of Queen-Anne's county; which was read.

Messrs. Dorsey and McCreery, from the senate, acquaint the Speaker that the Governor elect is attending in the senate room, and the senate request his attendance, with the members of the house of delegates, in the senate room, to see the Governor qualified.

The Speaker left the chair, and attended by the members of this house, went to the senate room; where his excellency qualified in the presence of both houses, by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion; by taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government; the oath of office, directed by act of assembly, and by taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States.

The Speaker, attended by the members of this house, returned and resumed the chair.

The house adjourns until Monday morning, 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1811.

THE House met.—Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. Evans appears in the house.

Mr. Pechin delivers a bill entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Deborah Bartleson and William Bartleson of the city of Baltimore; which was read. Also a petition from John M'Kenzie, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Pechin, Donaldson and Brown. And a petition from sundry inhabitants of the