

Mr. Levi Hollingsworth appeared in the senate, and after qualifying agreeably to the constitution and form of government, took his seat.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to amend and reduce into one the act of assembly entitled, An act to direct descents, and the several supplements thereto. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Brown, Holbrook and MacCreery be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the council delivers a communication from his excellency the governor, relative to the repairing and furnishing the government house, as authorised by a resolution of November session eighteen hundred and nine, covering an account and receipts for the same ; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, passed by that house November 8, 1811; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk ; also delivers the following resolution :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Nov. 8, 1811.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Thomas Gadd or his order, late a private soldier in the revolutionary war, a sum of money in quarterly payments equal to the half pay of a private.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

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

The following resolution was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table :

BY THE SENATE, Nov. 8, 1811.

*Resolved*, That hereafter the acts and resolutions and the votes and proceedings of the general assembly be printed on paper of the size of that usually called royal octavo; that the day on which a law shall have passed, be noted in the margin opposite to its title, and that the day on which any resolution published with the laws shall have been finally assented to, be also noted ; that a short marginal abstract be given of each clause of an act as heretofore, and that as often as the acts and resolutions printed shall be sufficient to make a separate volume, a table or index shall also be printed, of the contents of that volume, together with a suitable title page.

By order,

T. ROGERS, Clk.

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1811.

THE Senate met.—Present the same members as on yesterday.—The proceedings of yesterday were read.