

attendance in order to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

T. ROGERS, Clk.

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1811.

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

On motion, *Resolved*, that a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of passing a law respecting divorces, and that they have liberty to report by bill or otherwise. *Ordered*, that Messrs. Pinkney, MacCreery, Brown, Dorsey and Davis be the said committee.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Frederick county; a bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to confirm a road in Harford and Baltimore counties therein mentioned; a bill entitled, An act 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; a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Daniel A. Smithson, of Harford county; severally passed by that house Nov. 11, 1811. A bill entitled, An act for the benefit of the widow and infant children of Thomas Gibson, late of Frederick county, deceased, passed by that house Nov. 12, 1811. The following resolution:

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

*Resolved*, that the half-pay of a sergeant granted by the legislature to Thomas King in June session eighteen hundred and nine, for the support of his family, be henceforth paid by the treasurer, in quarterly payments, to his wife Mary King.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

And the following message:

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

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We assent to the proposal that a joint letter signed by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates should be immediately forwarded by express, to inform Robert Bowie, Esq. that he is elected governor, and to request his attendance to be qualified.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

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

On motion, *Ordered*, That the bill entitled, An act for the ben-