

to amend and reduce into one the act of assembly entitled, An act to direct descents, and the several supplements thereto; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table,

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of John Fisher, of Caroline county; a bill entitled, An act empowering the justices of the levy court of Cecil county to appoint commissioners to review, alter and amend the road therein mentioned; a bill entitled, An act to appoint Richard Hall Harwood trustee for the sale of part of the real estate of Jonathan Sellman, deceased, severally passed by that house Dec. 5, 1811. And the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 5, 1811.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to receive from Robert Walters, the sum of forty-three pounds ten shillings, being the valuation made under the direction of the executive, of the surplus land included in the said Walters' certificate of re-survey, called Bourbon; and that the said treasurer give the said Robert Walters a receipt for the same; upon which it shall be lawful for the Register of the land-office for the Western Shore, and he is hereby directed, under the direction of the Chancellor, to grant a patent to the said Robert Walters on the said certificate called "Bourbon," he paying the fees accruing thereon.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

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

On motion, *Resolved*, That the senate proceed immediately to the election of a member to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. William Pinkney.

The senate proceeded to said election, and after qualifying agreeably to the constitution and form of government, the ballot-box being prepared and the ballots deposited therein, on examination thereof it appeared, that Theodorick Bland had eight votes, and James Fenwick five votes. Whereupon, it is declared in the senate, that Theodorick Bland, having had a majority of votes, is duly elected a member of the senate.

The bill entitled, An act to prevent the opening a road in Baltimore county, was read the second time by special order and will pass.

The resolution in favor of Robert Walters was read the second time by special order and assented to.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of lumber, passed by that house Dec. 6, 1811; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the bill entitled, An act relating to the hospital in the vicinity of the city of Baltimore, have a second reading on Wednesday the 11th instant.