

The question was then put, Shall the bill be committed to a special committee? Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Messrs. Lloyd, Davis and Brown be the said committee.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to lessen the fees of the register in chancery. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Lloyd, Brown and Dorsy be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1811.

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

The bill entitled, An act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government; the bill entitled, An act to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state and for other purposes; the bill entitled, An act for the relief of Levin Carey, of Worcester county; the bill entitled, An act for the benefit of the vestry of St. George's parish, in Harford county; the bill entitled, An act for the appointment by the people of the justices of the levy court in the several counties of this state; and the resolution in favor of Henry Reading were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The president laid before the senate a letter from Mr. Nathaniel Williams, accepting the appointment of senator; which was read.

The bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the stock holders of the Commercial and Farmer's Bank of Baltimore was read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act for the opening and extending of Pratt-street in the city of Baltimore; a bill entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to open a road in Worcester county, severally passed by that house December 13, 1811; a bill entitled, An act for the relief of James Dixon of Calvert county; a bill entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Prince George's county and for other purposes; a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Hawthorn of the city of Baltimore; a bill entitled, An act to change and alter the name of Elisha Ferguson of Prince George's county, to Elisha Berry, severally passed by that house December 14, 1811; and the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec 13, 1811.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be authorised and directed to pay over to William Richardson of Caroline county, the executor of the last will and testament of Henry Dickinson, deceased, the sum of thirty pounds five shillings and six pence, in the paper emissions of June seventeen hundred and