

the act of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act authorising commissioners to open the old road leading from Richard Gwings' mill, in Anne Arundel county, to Elk Ridge church, in Queen Caroline Parish, was read the second time by special order and will pass.

The resolution in favor of Samuel Chase, was read the second time by special order and assented to.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1811.

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

The bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act authorising commissioners to open the old road leading from Richard Owing's mill, in Anne Arundel county to Elk Ridge church, in Queen Caroline Parish; and the resolutions in favor of William Sewell, Thomas Gadd, James Maxwell, Henry Spalding, John Seaburn, Thomas Rowse, Samuel Chase, Peregrine Fitzhugh and Sarah Easton and Dorothy Storer, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the senate immediately proceed to the appointment of a committee clerk to the senate, to serve the remainder of the session. The senate proceeded to said appointment, and Mr. Henry Williamson was appointed and qualified as such.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message:

**BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 23, 1811.**

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

In discharge of a melancholy duty, we have to inform you of the decease of major Miers, late a delegate from Queen Anne's county, and member of this house, and as a testimonial of respect to his memory, we propose that the members of both branches of the legislature convene in the hall of the house of delegates this morning at 10 o'clock, to join in procession and follow the corps of the deceased to the packet.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Which was read. Also delivers the following resolution:

**BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 23, 1811.**

*Resolved*, That the legislature, in respect to the memory of the late major Stephen Miers, deceased, a delegate from Queen Anne's county, who departed this life while attending to the discharge of his legislative duties, wear scarfs and bands during the remainder of the session, and that the funeral expenses be placed on the journal of accounts.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, as-