

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1811.

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

The bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to direct the register of wills of Caroline county to keep his office in Denton in said county, and there to deposit the records, books and papers belonging to said office; the bill entitled, An act to enable Richard Trippe and Susanna Trippe of Talbot county, to manumit certain negroes therein mentioned; and the resolution in favor of Vachel Dorsey, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The message from the house of delegates of yesterday was read the first time and the bills and resolutions ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bills from No. 1 to No. 138 inclusive, were severally read and assented to.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Cumberland Bank of Allegany." *Ordered*, That Messrs. Bruce, Hawkins and N. Williams be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act relating to vagrants in the city of Baltimore." *Ordered*, That Messrs. L. Hollingsworth, MacCreery and Tabbs, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, the question was put, Will the senate reconsider the bill entitled. An act to prevent the erection of booths within two miles of any Methodist camp or quarterly meeting in the several counties therein mentioned? *Resolved* in the affirmative.

The bill being read the question was put, Shall this bill pass? *Resolved* in the affirmative and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The following message was read, agreed to and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 27, 1811.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message of the 24th inst. proposing to close the session on Saturday the 28th. We are anxious to close the session as early as possible, but from the business now before the senate, we believe it will be impracticable to rise at the time mentioned in your message. We therefore propose if it shall meet the concurrence of your house, to close the session on Friday the third of January.

By order,

T. ROGERS, Clk.

The bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance of members of the general assembly, electors of senate, and electors of president and vice-president of the United States, was read the second time by special order, and the question put, Shall this bill pass?