

Messrs. Blackstone, Graham, Wilson, Somervell and Belt, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the council delivers the journal of the proceedings of that body.

On motion by Mr. Parnham, *Ordered*, That John Brewer, late chief clerk of the House of Delegates of this State, be requested to lay before this house, a statement of the number of copies of Chancellor Kilty's compilation of English and British Statutes, sold by him in virtue of a resolution of the legislature of this State, passed at their November session eighteen hundred and eleven, and of the prices for which they were sold; and also to inform this house whether or not he has sold the copy right of the said compilation, and for what sum.

Mr. Handy delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Snow-Hill, in Worcester county, praying an act of incorporation; which was read and referred to Messrs. Handy, Wilson and Quinton. The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, November 9, 1812.

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

George Harryman, Esq. a delegate from Baltimore county, appeared, qualified and took his seat.

The bill to authorise the levy court of Washington county to open a road in said county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Roger Perry, Esq. a delegate from Allegany county, appeared, qualified and took his seat.

Mr. T. N. Williams delivers a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of John Pointer, of Worcester county; which was read.

Mr. Belt from the committee delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of Rezin Simpson, report, that they have considered the same, and find from sufficient testimony, that the petitioner served as a soldier in Captain Vachel Howard's troop, in colonel Maylan's regiment, from the fifteenth day of March, in the year 1777, until some time in the year 1781, at which time he was discharged from inability; that he is now old and poor, with a large family to support; they therefore recommend the following resolution: *Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Rezin Simpson, late a private in the revolutionary army, a sum of money annually, in quarterly payments, equal to the half pay of a soldier. All which is submitted.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

which was read.

On motion by Mr. Bayly, the following message was read, agreed to and sent to the senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Nov. 9, 1812.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

This being the day prescribed by the constitution for the choice of a governor, we propose, with the concurrence of your house, to proceed to that appointment at one o'clock; we have appointed Mr. Bayly and Mr. Bowles to join such gentlemen as may be chosen by your house to examine the ballots. General Levin Winder and Robert Bowie, Esq. are nominated by this house.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

Mr. Randall from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this State; which was read.

Mr. Stonestreet from the committee, delivers a bill entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the acts of Assembly of this State, as require the payment of twenty five shillings for a marriage licence; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Nov. 9, 1812.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate are prepared to proceed at the time mentioned in your message, to ballot for a governor for the ensuing year; no person is put in nomination by the senate in addition to those mentioned in your message; we have appointed Messrs. Brown and Holbrook, to join the gentlemen of your house to examine the ballot-boxes.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

which was read.

Also the bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council, endorsed, "will pass;" and the bill to open a road from New Town to Buckey's-Town, and thence to New Market, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

Also the following communication from John Brewer, late clerk to the House of Delegates:

ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 9, 1812.

Gentlemen,
In-pursuance of the resolution of the General Assembly, relative to the sale of Chancellor Kilty's report of the British Statutes, I gave public notice to book-sellers, that they would be sold by wholesale, together with the copy right, provided application was made to me by a given period; after which, if they were not sold, they would be disposed of by retail. No application having been made to me for the whole, with the copy right, I determined to make a personal effort to effect a sale in Baltimore, but was prevented by severe and continued indisposition in my family. I have therefore only been able to make sale of a few copies; an account, with the treasurer's receipt for the same is enclosed. I deem it proper to state that they remain still in the council chamber, from which they have never been removed, only as they were called for by purchasers. The number, I have been informed by the clerk of the executive, does not correspond with that mentioned in the resolution.

I am with respect, &c.

JOHN BREWER.

which with the account enclosed therein was read.