

## THURSDAY, November 12, 1812.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Frazier, who is indisposed. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of John Farckarson of Dorchester county, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of Delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act to lay out and open a road in Cecil county; a bill entitled, an act to correct a mistake in the act of assembly therein mentioned, and a bill entitled, an act authorising William Merryman, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county to complete his collection, & for other purposes, severally passed by that house Nov. 12th, 1812; which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

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

## FRIDAY, November 13, 1812.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday.—The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Frazier appeared in the senate.

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act to lay out and open a road in Frederick county, passed at November session eighteen hundred and nine, 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 to prevent the erection of booths within two miles of any Methodist camp or quarterly meeting in Frederick county, and a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of John Pointer of Worcester county, severally passed by that house Nov. 13, 1812; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The president laid before the senate a letter from Robert Bowie, Esquire, late governor, relative to furnishing the government house, and covering the accounts therefor; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

On motion, *Ordered*, that the bill entitled, an act entitled, a supplement to the act of seventeen hundred and eighty five, and the supplementary acts thereto, which provide for the poor of Dorchester county, and to repeal the act of Assembly therein mentioned, be committed to a special committee.—*Ordered*, that Mr. Frazier, Mr. Holbrook and Mr. Brown be the said committee.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Aquilla Beall, of Prince George's county; a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Henry Cross, of the city of Baltimore, severally passed by that house Nov. 13, 1812; and the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Nov. 13, 1812.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We have appointed Messrs. Emerson, Sprigg, Stonestreet, Emory and Caldwell, a committee on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by you, to form a committee of both houses to compare and examine all bills from time to time during this session, as soon as they shall be severally engrossed.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

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

The president laid before the senate a letter from Walter Dorsey, Esquire, accepting his appointment as a member of the council; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. Frazier from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled, an act entitled, a supplement to the act of seventeen hundred and eighty five, and the supplementary acts thereto, which provide for the poor of Dorchester county, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, reports the same with amendments; which were read.

The bill was then read a second time, and the question put, shall this bill pass with the proposed amendments?

*Amendments proposed.*

1st. Strike out the title of the bill and insert "a further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for the relief of the poor in the counties of Dorchester and Somerset, passed in seventeen hundred and eighty five, and the several supplements thereto, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned."

2d. Strike out the word "first" in the 3d line of the first enacting clause, and insert "second."

3d. Strike out the word "first" in the 5th line of the first enacting clause, and insert "second."

4th. Strike out the word "first" in the 7th line of the second enacting clause and insert "second."

5th. Strike out the word "first" in the 16th line of the third enacting clause, and insert "second."

6th. Strike out the word "first" in the 2d. line of the fourth enacting clause, and insert "second."

7th. Strike out the word "first" in the 3d line of the ninth enacting clause, and insert "second."

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

## SATURDAY, November 14, 1812.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Frazier, who is indisposed. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Nathaniel Williams appeared in the senate, and after taking the oaths required by the constitution and form of government, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, and taking the oath for the support of the government of the United States, took his seat.

The president laid before the senate the following letter:

BLADENSBURG, 12th Nov. 1812.

*Gentlemen,*

I am this day honored with your letter of the 10th inst. announcing my election by the general assembly of Maryland, as a member to the council to the governor for the ensuing year. Concluding