

The president laid before the senate a letter from Benjamin Stoddert Esqr. declining to accept the appointment of a member of the council; which was read and referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates.

Also the following letters, accompanied with the information from the President, that the seal of the first had been broken before it came into his hands.

Somerset county, November 14th, 1812.

GENTLEMEN,

Yesterday afternoon I received yours of the 9th instant, informing me the legislature had been pleased to elect me Governor of the State of Maryland for the ensuing year. In obedience to the wishes of the legislature thus expressed. I will repair to Annapolis as early as practicable. I shall leave home this evening or to-morrow for that purpose.

I am, gentlemen, with respect, yours,

LEVIN WINDER.

*William Thomas, Esq. President of the Senate, and
John C. Herbert, Esq. Speaker of the House of Delegates.*

Cambridge, November 15th, 1812.

GENTLEMEN,

I had the honor to receive last evening your favor of the 10th instant, communicating to me that I had been elected by the general assembly of Maryland, a member of the council to the governor.

With the greatest respect I have the honor to be, your most obedient servant,

WILLIAM B. MARTIN.

*The honorable, the President of the Senate, and
the Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland.*

Which were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Jerome Bonaparte, King of Westphalia, and Elizabeth Bonaparte of the city 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 relief of John Tobin of the city of Baltimore, passed by that house Nov. 16, 1812; a bill entitled, an act to change and alter the names of Henry Cochran of the city of Baltimore, to Henry Cochran Irvine, and of Charlotte Cochran of the city of Baltimore, to Charlotte Cochran Irvine, passed by that house Nov. 17, 1812; And the following resolution:

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

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed and required to pay to Charles Richardson, late a soldier in the revolutionary war, or his order, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a provision to him in his indigent situation and advanced life, and as a further remuneration to him for those services by which his country has been so essentially benefitted.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

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

Mr. Levi Hollingsworth from the committee, delivers a bill entitled, an act respecting small bank notes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to incorporate companies to make turnpike roads from the city of Baltimore to the district of Columbia.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Creery, Mr. L. Hollingsworth and Mr. Williams, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same. The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, November 19, 1812.

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

The bill entitled, an act authorising Charles L. Snyder to remove his negroes from the state of Virginia into this state, was read the second time and will pass.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act making an uniform provision for the surviving officers and soldiers of the late Maryland line, in the revolutionary war and for other purposes, passed by that house November 18, 1812; a bill entitled, an act supplementary to the act entitled, an act granting a loan of money to the trustees of Charlotte Hall School; a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Simon Churchill of the city of Baltimore; severally passed by that house Nov. 18, 1812, and the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Nov. 18, 1812.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay, annually, in quarterly payments, to Thomas Cahoe of Charles county, late a private in the revolutionary war, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a provision to him in his indigent situation and advanced life, and as a remuneration for his meritorious services.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Nov. 18, 1812.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to John Williams, Josias Alvey, and Anthony Davis, late soldiers in the Maryland line of the revolutionary army, a sum of money, annually, in quarterly payments, equal to the half pay of a private.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Nov. 18, 1812.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to John Thompson, late a sergeant in the Maryland line during the revolutionary war, or to his order, a sum of money, annually, in quarterly payments, equal to the half pay of a private.