

Chance and John Watkins, the sum of eight pounds seven shillings and three pence, current money, with interest from the twenty second day of May, one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight; the aforesaid sum being due the petitioners for the deficiency of the land sold in Baltimore county, near my Lord's Manor, by the late agent of the reserved lands, to John Chance, as appears by the certificate of the auditor.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

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

The resolutions relative to the old six per cent, deferred, and three per cent stocks, were severally read the second time by special order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

A petition from Benjamin Chastellier, praying a special act of insolvency, was preferred, read and referred to Messrs Stephen, Davis and Hawkins, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a dill entitled, an act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state; a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to facilitate the draining of land in the several counties therein mentioned, and a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Airy Jump, Joshua Jump, Elijah Jump, and Shelvy Jump, of Caroline county, severally passed by that house Nov. 23, 1812; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act to confirm the liberty road as now opened through Baltimore county; a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money to build a bridge over the Great Falls of Gun Powder River, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and eleven, severally passed by that house, Nov. 23, 1812, and the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Nov. 23, 1812.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

The honorable Levin Winder, Esq. having been elected governor of the State of Maryland, and having arrived in this city, we have appointed Messrs. Arnold E. Jones and Stansbury, jointly with such gentlemen as shall be named by your house, to wait upon the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate room, to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

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

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

BY THE SENATE, Nov. 23, 1812.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have appointed Messrs. Stephen and Bruce, to join the gentlemen nominated by your house, to wait upon his excellency the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate chamber for the purpose of qualifying as pointed out by the constitution and form of government.

By order,

THO'S. ROGERS, Clk.

Levin Winder, the governor elect, attending in the senate room, *Ordered*, that Messrs Bruce and MacCreery inform the house of delegates that Levin Winder, the governor elect, is attending in the senate room to qualify as governor of the state of Maryland, and request their attendance.

The speaker, attended by the members of the house of delegates, appeared in the senate room, and Levin Winder, qualified as governor before the president of the senate, in the presence of both houses, by taking the oaths directed by the constitution and form of government, the oath of office prescribed by law, and by taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States, and also by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion.

On the second reading by special order of the resolutions relative to cloathing the militia, the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment, to wit: "Strike out the preamble." Determined in the negative.

On progression in reading, the question was put, will the senate assent to the first resolution?

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Thomas, (President,) Bruce, Davis, Hawkins, W. Hollingsworth, Lloyd, MacCreery, Stephen and Tabbs.—9.

NEGATIVE.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression the question was put, will the senate assent to the second resolution?

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Thomas, (President,) Bruce, Davis, Hawkins, W. Hollingsworth, Lloyd, MacCreery, Stephen and Tabbs.—9.

NEGATIVE.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county a sum of money to build a bridge over the Great Falls of Gun Powder river, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and eleven, was read the second time by special order and will pass.

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

TUESDAY, November 24, 1812.

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