

SATURDAY, *May 22, 1813.*

THE senate met.—Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Stephen and Mr. N. Williams.—The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees of the Westminster general meeting house in Frederick county, passed by that house May 21, 1813; a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this state, passed at November session 1812, passed by that house May 22, 1813; and the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, *May 22, 1813.**Gentlemen of the Senate,*

The house of delegates believe that it is requisite that some legislative provisions respecting any future detachment of militia which may be required by the operations of the enemy should be made; they therefore propose to your honorable house to raise a joint committee to report some bill connected with this subject. They have appointed Messrs Dorsey, Somervell and Potter, a committee in the part of this house to unite with the gentlemen to be selected by you.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

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

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to encourage the education of youth in Worcester county, was read the second time by special order, 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 authorise William Francis Lewis former collector of Calvert county to complete his collections, passed by that house May 23, 1813; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, *May 24, 1813.*

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

Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Stephen appeared in the senate.

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this state, passed at November session eighteen hundred and twelve, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees of the Westminster general meeting house in Frederick county, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out the second enacting clause and insert "and be it enacted, that for the purpose of keeping up and perpetuating the trustees of the Westminster general meeting house, an election shall be held at some place in Westminster on Easter Monday in each and every year hereafter, or as soon hereafter as conveniently may be, at which election each contributor or person holding an interest in said property shall be entitled to a vote, and for the purpose of ascertaining who are so entitled, the trustees shall record in a book for that purpose the names of all persons who have contributed to, or associated for the purpose of purchasing the property aforesaid, & which said right to vote, and interest in said property may be assigned or transferred by a simple transfer or assignment in writing under the hand of the party, attested by one witness or more."

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act authorising Elizabeth Lockett of Frederick county to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland, passed at November session eighteen hundred and eleven, was read the second time, and will not pass.

The bill entitled, an act to authorise William Francis Lewis, former collector of Calvert county to complete his collections, was read the second time and will pass.

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

TUESDAY, *May 25, 1813.*

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

Mr. L. Hollingaworth and Mr. N. Williams appeared in the senate.

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act authorising Elizabeth Lockett of Frederick county to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland, passed at November session eighteen hundred and eleven, and the bill entitled, an act to authorise William Francis Lewis, former collector of Calvert county to complete his collections, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

BY THE SENATE, *May 25, 1813.**Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have received your message of the 22d inst. proposing a joint committee of the two branches of the legislature, for the purpose of originating a bill making provision relative to any detachment of militia which may be brought into the public service in consequence of the operations of the enemy. We are of opinion, that some legislative provision ought to be made upon that subject, and are sincerely desirous of co-operation with you in the accomplishment of that object. We, however, think best to pursue the ordinary course of legislation upon this occasion, more especially as it would conduce to dispatch, and probably tend to accelerate the attainment of our mutual wishes relative to the object of your message.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

The clerk of the council delivers the following communication from the executive, accompanied by the documents therein referred to.