

On motion by Mr. Parnham, the following message was read and agreed to :
 BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 16, 1813.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have appointed Messrs. Parnham, Martin, Turner, Duvall and Long 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 severally be engrossed.

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

FRIDAY, December 17.

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

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of James Hooper, James Lecompte and William Frazer, of Dorchester county, and the message appointing a committee to examine engrossed bills, were sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Culbreth, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act relating to the public roads in Caroline county. Ordered that Messrs. Culbreth, Willis and Saulsbury be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Forwood of Wm. delivers a bill entitled, an act to alter, straighten and amend the road herein mentioned in Harford county; and Mr. Stewart a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Thomas Ennalls, late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county. Which were severally read.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the children of Arthur Hughes, late of Dorchester county, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

Mr. Harryman delivers a report from the levy court of Baltimore county, made in conformity to a resolution of the last general assembly, relative to a road proposed to be opened from Deep Bottom to Thomas Owings' mill and thence into the Reister's town turnpike; which was read and referred to Messrs. Howard, Maulsby, Jones, Dorsey and Delaplane.

Mr. Randal delivers a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county against the opening of the road from Deep Bottom to Thomas Owings' mill and thence to the Reister's town turnpike; which was read and referred to the committee on the report of the levy court of Baltimore county.

The bill entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Kent county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Evans delivers a petition from John Bennett, of Cecil county, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to the standing committee on soldier's petitions.

On motion by Mr. Parnham, *Ordered*, That this house will at one o'clock to-day, proceed to elect, by ballot, a director on the part of this state in the Bank of Baltimore for the ensuing year.

On motion by Mr. S. Stevens, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act for the building of barges for the defence of the Chesapeake bay. Ordered that Messrs. S. Stevens, Martin and Barclay be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Quinton delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of John Fossett, of Worcester county, which was read the first and second time, by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Emory delivers a bill entitled, an act to alter all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the appointment of the governor, and for other purposes; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Emory, *Ordered*, That the said bill be the order of the day for Wednesday, the 12th of January.

Mr. Emory delivers a bill entitled, an act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the appointment of an executive council; which was read.

The clerk of the Senate delivers the following message.

BY THE SENATE, December 17, 1813.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message of this day, and have appointed Messrs. William Hollingsworth, Hawkins, Fenwick, Brown and Holbrook, a committee on the part of the senate to join the gentlemen named by you to compare and examine the engrossed bills.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Duvall delivers a petition from John Daniel Jaquet, an old soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to the standing committee on the petitions of soldiers.

On motion by Mr. Stonestreet, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act authorising persons to whom letters testamentary or of administration have been or may be granted in the District of Columbia to prosecute and recover claims in this state. Ordered that Messrs. Stonestreet, Bayly and Dorsey be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Plater delivers a petition from John Williams, of St. Mary's county, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief; and Mr. J. H. Thomas a petition from Nehemiah Crawford, an old soldier, praying relief; which were severally read and referred to the standing committee on soldier's petitions.

The house proceeded to the election of a director in the Bank of Baltimore; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported that Samuel Fernandis was elected; Whereupon,