

Mr. L. Hollingsworth from the committee delivers a bill entitled, an act to open and extend Queen street, in the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The following message was read and agreed to.

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 21, 1813.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We are ready to proceed immediately to the election of Register of Wills for Cecil county, as proposed by your message. No person is put in nomination for that office by the senate in addition to those named by you. Messrs W. Hollingsworth and Brown are appointed to join the gentlemen named in your message, in examination of the ballots.

By order,

THO'S. ROGERS, Clk.

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

WEDNESDAY, December 22, 1813.

THE Senate met.—Present the same members as on yesterday, except Messrs. Brown, (who is indisposed,) Frazier and MacCreery.—The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The message relative to the election of a register of wills for Cecil county, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Hebb from the committee delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Jonathan Cox, of Allegany county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of John Westfall, of Frederick county; the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Buckingham Academy, in Worcester county, and the bill entitled, an act to open and extend Franklin street, in the Western precincts of Baltimore, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Elizabeth Christopher, of Worcester county, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

*Amendment proposed.*

After the word "shall" in the 5th line of the bill insert "be authorised."

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Charles Dashiell, (of Charles,) of Worcester county, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

*Amendment proposed.*

After the word "shall" in the third line of the bill, insert "be authorised."

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Margaret Griffith of Frederick Town in Frederick county; and the bill entitled, an act to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Margaret Miller and her four children, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion of Mr. N. Williams leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a further additional supplementary act to the act entitled, an act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances and securing the estates of purchasers. Ordered That Messrs. N. Williams, Stephen and L. Hollingsworth be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr N. Williams from the committee delivers a bill entitled, a further additional supplementary act to the act entitled, an act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances and securing the estates of purchasers; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Thomas Robertson and Kitturah Robertson of Somerset county, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion of Mr. N. Williams the following resolution was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

*Resolved,* That the governor and council cause an index to be made to all acts and resolutions of the general assembly, passed since the year seventeen hundred and ninety nine, with references to the sessions, chapters and sections; and that the same be printed, bound up and distributed with such of the acts of the present session, as are required to be furnished to the members of the legislature, and to the several courts and judges thereof.

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for the relief of Aquila Beall of Prince George's county, and the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act for founding an academy at Hager's-Town in Washington county, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate proceeded to the election of a person to be recommended to the governor to be commissioned register of wills for Cecil county, the ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, sealed up and delivered to the committee of the senate appointed to meet the committee of the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room and after some time returned and reported that Wm. Alexander had forty three votes, and Edward H. Veazey thirty two votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Wm. Alexander having had a majority of votes, be recommended to the governor to be commissioned register of wills for Cecil county.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Wm. Downey of Frederick county; a bill entitled, an act to authorise and direct the sheriff of Cecil county to execute a deed or deeds therein mentioned; a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Alexander M'Connell of Baltimore county; a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Dennis Kennedy of Frederick county, severally passed by that house Dec. 20, 1813; a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Samuel Henry Howard, (of John) of Montgomery county; a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Samuel