

VOICES AND PROCEEDINGS

The clerk of the council delivers the following communication from the Executive :
IN COUNCIL, December 19, 1814.

Gentlemen,

In conformity with a resolution passed by the Legislature at their last session, directing an index to be made to the acts and resolutions passed since 1799, we appointed Mr. John N. Watkins, to perform this office, and are of opinion that he has executed it with fidelity. The printing of the index has been retarded on account of the difficulty of procuring paper, but the printer has now commenced it and will speedily have it completed. The executive being doubtful whether they were authorised to fix the compensation to be made to Mr. Watkins for his services, in as much as no appropriation was made for the purpose, they submit the subject to the consideration of the Legislature; and are your most obedient servants,
LENIN WINDER.

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

Which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of Delegates.

The bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Elkton to Christiana bridge, 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 benefit of the children of Henry Miles, deceased, of Somerset county, passed by that house, December 19, 1814, and the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 19, 1814.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

John Murray Esquire, being elected one of the council to the governor of this state, we propose that a joint letter written by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, be immediately forwarded by express to notify him of his election, and request his immediate attendance at the seat of government.

By order

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

Which were severally read the first time, and the bill ordered to lie on the table.
The bill entitled, an act to authorise the banks in this state to issue small notes for a limited time, was read the second time, the title amended by adding thereto the words, "and for other purposes," passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act to provide for holding the court of appeals for the Western Shore, alternately at the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act to confirm certain acts of justices of the peace, who hold, or have held offices under the general government, 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 "acts" in the 4th line of the bill, insert "heretofore performed."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act to authorise the sale of certain lands, late the property of William Insley, late of Dorchester county, deceased. A bill entitled, an act for the relief of Henry Howard, of Jno. of Montgomery county. And a bill entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county, severally passed by that house December 19, 1814. Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Conococheague bank, in Williams Port, in Washington county. And the bill entitled, an act to lay out a road in Dorchester county, were severally read the second time and will pass.

The bill entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county, was read the second time, and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed.

At the end of the third enacting clause, add "provided that no money shall be levied or assessed for the purpose of discharging the damages aforesaid, until the said road is opened and cleared agreeably to the directions of this act. And be it enacted, that the said commissioners before they proceed to act, shall take an oath before some justice of the peace, that they will, without favor, partiality or prejudice, assess the damages sustained by the persons through whose land the said road may pass by reason of opening the same."

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

TUESDAY, December 20, 1814.

Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Brown. Mr. Solomon Frazier, appeared in the senate, qualified and took his seat. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. L. Hollingsworth appeared in the senate.

The bill entitled, an act further supplementary to an act passed at November session eighteen hundred and eleven, entitled, an act authorising Elizabeth Lockett, of Frederick county, to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland, was read the second time, and will pass.

The bill entitled, an act to annul the marriage of Thomas Robertson, and Kitturah Robertson his wife, was read the second time and will not pass.

The clerk of the house of Delegates delivers the following resolutions :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec 20, 1814.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay unto John A. Robey, of Charles county, or to his order during his life, a sum of money in half yearly payments, equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for those services