

rendered his country during the revolutionary war. By order, UPTON S. REID, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec 20, 1814.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay unto Nehemiah Crawford, a serjeant in the Maryland line during the revolutionary war, or to his order, a sum of money annually, in half yearly payments, equal to the half pay of a serjeant, as a further remuneration for those services by which his country has been so essentially benefitted.

By order, UPTON S. REID, Clk.

And the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 20, 1814.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

Christmas being near at hand, at which time many of the members of the Legislature will probably be absent, and it may be difficult to secure the attendance of a sufficient number for the transaction of public business, we propose to adjourn on Friday the 23d instant, to meet again on Monday the 26th instant.

By order, UPTON S. REID, Clk.

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

The bill entitled, an act in addition to an act entitled, an act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, was read the second time and will pass.

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

WEDNESDAY, December 21, 1814.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Stephen, who is indisposed. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

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. The bill entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county. The bill entitled, an act to lay out a road in Dorchester county. The bill entitled, an act further supplementary to an act passed at November session eighteen hundred and eleven, entitled, an act authorising Elizabeth Luckett, of Frederick county, to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland. The bill entitled, an act in addition to an act entitled, an act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans, and other representatives of deceased persons. And the bill entitled, an act to annul the marriage of Thomas Robertson and Kitturah Robertson his wife, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

BY THE SENATE, December 21, 1814.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

The senate do not accede to the proposition of your house to adjourn the general assembly from Friday the 23d until Monday the 26th instant.

By order, THOMAS ROGERS, Clk.

The president laid before the senate a letter from Mr. Alexander M'Kim, declining to accept a seat in the senate. Which was read.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Henry Howard, of Jno. of Montgomery county, was read the second time, passed with an amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the children of Henry Miles, deceased, of Somerset county, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

BY THE SENATE, December 21, 1814.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We agreed to the proposition contained in your message of the 19th instant, that a letter to be signed by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, be immediately forwarded by express to John Murray, Esquire, to notify him of his election as one of the members of the council to the governor for the ensuing year. By order, THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Cain Sewell, of Caroline county, passed by that house December 19, 1814, and the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 20, 1814.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We propose with the concurrence of your house, to proceed on the second day of January next to an election of two directors on the part of the state, for the Union bank of Maryland; two for the Mechanics' bank of Baltimore; one for the Commercial and Farmers' bank of Baltimore; two for the Farmers' bank of Maryland, at Annapolis; two for the branch of said bank at Easton; two for the Hagers town bank, and one for the Elkton bank of Maryland.

By order, UPTON S. REID, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 21, 1814.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We propose with your concurrence, at one o'clock to day, to go into joint ballot for the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, agreeably to the constitution of the United States, and the provisions of an act of assembly passed at November session 1809, entitled, an act to fix the mode of electing senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States. John Hanson Thomas, Esquire, is put in nomination by this house, and we have appointed Messrs. Kilgour and Wilson, to join such gentlemen as may be named by