

to serve for a term of years, and excluding Indians not taxed and all other persons.

Second No new state shall be admitted into the union by congress in virtue of the power granted by the constitution, without the concurrence of two thirds of both houses.

Third. Congress shall not have power to lay any embargo on the ships or vessels of the citizens of the United States, in the ports or harbors thereof for more than sixty days.

Fourth. Congress shall not have power, without the concurrence of two thirds of both houses, to interdict the commercial intercourse between the United States and any foreign nation or the dependencies thereof.

Fifth. Congress shall not make or declare war, or authorise acts of hostility against any foreign nation, without the concurrence of two thirds of both houses, except such acts of hostility be in defence of the territories of the United States when actually invaded.

Sixth. No person who shall hereafter be naturalized shall be eligible as a member of the senate or house of representatives of the United States, nor capable of holding any civil office, under the authority of the United States.

Seventh. The same person shall not be elected president of the United States a second time, nor shall the president be elected from the same state two terms in succession; Therefore,

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* that the said seven several propositions of amendment to the constitution of the United States, be and the same are hereby rejected

*Resolved,* That the governor be, and he is hereby required to transmit copies of the above resolution to the executives of the several states

Which was read the first and second time by special order, unanimously concurred in, and the resolutions sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for quieting possessions and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers, was read the second time, passed with sundry amendments, 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 the sale of the real estate therein mentioned. A bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Benjamin Purnell, late of Worcester county, deceased; and a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Samuel M'Clellan, of the city of Baltimore, severally passed by that house January 9, 1816. Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, an act to appoint Thomas R. Hodges of the town of Upper Marlborough, Prince George's county, trustee for the sale of a certain tract of land therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed with sundry amendments.

Mr. Brown from the committee delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Sarah Clarkson, of Kent county. Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, an act to give effect to a compromise in certain actions of ejectment in the circuit court of the United States for the district of Maryland, was read the second time and will pass.

On motion of Mr. N. Williams, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to repeal the fourth section of an act entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the 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. Ordered, that Messrs. N. Williams, W. Hollingsworth and Hebb be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. N. Williams from the committee delivers the said bill. Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Somerset manufacturing company, was read the second time and passed with an amendment.

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

### WEDNESDAY, January 10.

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

The bill entitled, an act to appoint Thomas R. Hodges of the town of Upper Marlborough, Prince George's county, trustee for the sale of a certain tract of land therein mentioned. The bill entitled, an act to give effect to a compromise in certain actions of ejectment in the circuit court of the United States for the district of Maryland; and the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Somerset manufacturing company, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. N. Williams presented a memorial from Thomas H. Belt, counter to the petition of Samuel M'Clellan. Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution in favor of Samuel Price, was read the second time, assented to with an amendment and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass; sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, an act to repeal part of the act entitled, an act for the ease of the inhabitants in examining evidences relating to the bounds of lands and in the manner of obtaining injunctions, passed by that house January 9, 1816. Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also returns the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act for the benefit of the widow and infant children of Thomas Gibson, late of Frederick county, deceased with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 10, 1816.

Gentlemen of the senate,

We return to you for re-consideration the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act for the benefit of the widow and infant children of Thomas Gibson, late of Frederick county, deceased, to which we ask the concurrence of your honorable house.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clerk

Which was read.