

honourable Robert G. Harper. No other gentlemen are put in nomination by the senate than those proposed by your body. We have appointed Mr. Taney and Mr. Gale to join with the gentlemen named on your part in the examination of the ballots.

Which was read, and on motion that the said message now have a second reading by special order, which said motion was dissented from,

On motion of Mr. Gale, the senate reconsidered the message submitted by Mr. Jackson, and which on motion of Mr. Dorsey, was amended by adding thereto, "but propose with the concurrence of your body, to make the appointment on Wednesday next, at one o'clock." The message thus amended, was assented to and ordered to be sent to the house of delegates.

BY THE SENATE, December 13, 1816.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have received your message proposing to go into an appointment of a senator to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the honourable Mr. Harper. The senate in postponing the proposed election have been actuated only with a view to the public good. Aware of the high and responsible situation of an United States senator, they are anxious that the public expression should be as general as possible, and their body not being full, several members having left the senate under the impression that no election would take place this week, for these reasons the senate decline for the present going into an appointment, but propose, with the concurrence of your body, to make the appointment on Wednesday next at one o'clock.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order and assented to.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, December 14, 1816.

The senate met. The same members present as on yesterday, except Mr. Winchester. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the bill entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of Samuel Wilson, of Somerset county, deceased, was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Taney, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next.

Mr. Taney presented the petition of the president, managers and company, of the Falls Turnpike Road; which was read and referred to Mr. Taney, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Emerson, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the place of holding the elections in the first election district in Harford county; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Jacob Morris, junior, of Somerset county; a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money to repair the churches in King and Queen Parish in Saint Mary's county, and to purchase a glebe; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of Daniel Wright, (of Lemuel) late of Caroline county, deceased; a bill, entitled, An act to release the right of the state to part of a tract of land therein mentioned; a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery in Frederick-Town, in Frederick county; a bill, entitled, An act for draining a branch on Chester river, commonly called and known by the name of the Unicorn branch; a bill, entitled, An act to straighten and make public a road in Prince George's county; and the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 13, 1816.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Allen Townsend, or his order, annually, in quarter yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for those services by which his country has been so essentially benefitted.

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

A bill, entitled, An act to prevent the erection of booths within two miles of any methodist camp or quarterly meeting, in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Taney, Dorsey, and Emerson, to consider and report thereon.

A bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, through Harman's Gap, to Hagar's town, in Washington county, was read the first and second time by special order, and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "supplement," in the 12th line, to the end of the section, and insert, "to the contrary notwithstanding."

The resolution in favour of Elizabeth Hauer, of Frederick county, was read a second time, concurred in, and sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 14, 1816.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We have received your message proposing to go into an election at one o'clock on Wednesday next of a senator to fill the vacancy from this state in the senate of the United States, occasioned by the resignation of the honorable Robert Goodloe Harper, and agree to the time proposed in your message for that election.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns until Monday next 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, December 16, 1816.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Hughlett. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Muse and Mr. Van-Horn appeared in the senate.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for opening a road leading to Cumberland, and for other purposes, and a bill, entitled, An act relating to the collection of the public taxes in Baltimore county, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Jacob Morris, junior, of Somerset county, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.