

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 18, 1816.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with your concurrence to adjourn from Friday next to Monday the 30th instant. Experience has taught us that very little business is transacted immediately preceding the Christmas Holydays, and during that time so many members of both houses absent themselves, that a quorum of either cannot be formed. We therefore are of opinion that the proposed adjournment, whilst it will afford an opportunity to many members of the legislature to return to their family, and to give a personal attention to their private affairs, at a very interesting season, would be productive of no public detriment.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Cæcil Cross Roads in Cæcil county, to Cæcilton; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled An act to appoint a printer to the state, was read the second time by special order, and the question put, that the said bill be reconsidered? Determined in the affirmative.

And on motion of Mr. Van-Horn, to strike out the words "two thousand eight hundred and eighty-six dollars" and insert "two thousand four hundred dollars," it was determined in the affirmative.

The senate adjourned till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, December 19, 1816.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Muse. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion of Mr. Taney, the following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, December 19, 1816.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We agree to adjourn from to-morrow to Monday the 30th instant, as proposed in your message of yesterday.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

Mr. Taney reported a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road to lead from the cross roads near Richard Caton's Limekiln, in Baltimore county, nearly in the direction of Jones's Falls, to the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A bill, entitled, An act for draining a branch on Chester river commonly called and known by the name of the Unicorn Branch, was read a second time, and on motion was postponed for further consideration.

Mr. Winchester presented the memorial of sundry persons in the city of Baltimore, which was read, and on motion referred to Messrs. Winchester, Taney and Leigh, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Stevens, deceased, of Worcester county, was read a second time, and on motion was postponed for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the chancellor and the several county courts of this state to order and decree the sales of real estates of minors in the cases therein mentioned. Ordered, that Messrs. Dorsey, Taney and Van-Horn, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal so much of the act, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned, as relates to Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time by special order and will pass.

Mr. Gale moved that the senate adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That the senate proceed to elect a director on behalf of the state for the Bank of Baltimore, for the ensuing year, to commence from the expiration of the present director's term.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

Which was determined in the negative, and on motion for a second reading thereof, the yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Gale, Mr. Hollyday, Mr. Leigh, Mr. Magruder, Mr. Taney.—6.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. President, Mr. Emerson, Mr. Hughlett, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Winchester.—6.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Winchester, Ordered, that a committee be appointed to consider and report upon the necessity and propriety of vesting in the governor and council the authority of appointing directors on the part of the state in the different banks of the state; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Winchester, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to regulate lotteries in the city of Baltimore; referred to Messrs. Winchester, Leigh and Jackson, to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the raising of the sums of money therein mentioned, by lottery or lotteries, in the manner therein mentioned, to constitute a fund for the establishment of schools for the education of children of indigent parents. Ordered, that Messrs. Dorsey, Taney and Van-Horn, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The senate proceeded to the election of a person to fill up the vacancy occasioned in their body by the resignation of John E. Howard, of Baltimore. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee appointed to count the ballots, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that William H. Winder was unanimously elected.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that William H. Winder is duly elected a senator of the state of Maryland.

The resolution in favour of Walter Dyer was on motion, read a second time and concurred in.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills:

A bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting a monument or statue to the memory of Washington; a bill, entitled An act to alter, change and repeal, all such parts of the