

WEDNESDAY, December 10, 1817.

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

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

BY THE SENATE, December 10, 1817.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

Daniel Murray, Henry A. Callis, John Eager Howard, junior, John Stoops, and Arnold E. Jones, having been appointed the council to the governor for the ensuing year, we propose that a joint letter, signed by the honourable the president of the senate, and the honourable the speaker of the house of delegates, be addressed and forwarded to each of the gentlemen, informing him of his appointment.

By order, R. HARWOOD, Clk.

On motion of Mr. Winder, the following resolution was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the president be requested to communicate to Edward H. Calvert and Virgil Maxcy, esquires, that they have been elected members of this body, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the death of Archibald Van-Horn, esquire, and the resignation of John Leigh, esquire, and invite them to take their seats.

Mr. Winder from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act for the improvement of the Baltimore Museum; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The president laid before the senate a letter from Charles Ridgely, of Hampton, accepting his appointment as governor of this state; which was read, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 10, 1817.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We agree to the proposition contained in your message of this day relative to notifying Daniel Murray, John E. Howard, junior, Henry A. Callis, John Stoops, and Arnold E. Jones, esquires, that they have been elected council to the governor of this state.

By order, L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Also the following bills. A bill, entitled, An act authorising and empowering the levy court of Saint Mary's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Ann Tippett and Ann Tyser; a bill entitled, An act to confirm to the vestry of the German United Evangelic Lutheran, and Evangelic Reformed Congregations of Christ Church, in and about Jerusalem Town, in Washington county, and their successors in office, the title to lot No. 156 in said town; a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Charles P. Graze of Frederick county; and a bill entitled, An act to allow further time to the securities of Thomas Thompson, late collector of Dorchester county, to complete their collection, severally passed by that house December 10, 1817; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THURSDAY, December 11, 1817.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act for the improvement of the Baltimore Museum, was read the second time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Winder presented the petition of Eliza P. Custis of Baltimore; which was read and referred to Messrs. Winder, Hollyday and Winchester, to consider and report thereon. Also the petition of Susanna Ireland, of Baltimore; which was read and referred to Messrs. Winder, Emerson and Hughlett, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Winder from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Eliza P. Custis of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Susanna Ireland, of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first and second time by special order, and postponed for further consideration.

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

FRIDAY, December 12, 1817.

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

Maxcy appeared in the senate, qualified, and took his seat.

The president laid before the senate a letter from the honourable Joseph E. Muse, tendering his resignation of his seat in that body; which was read.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 12, 1817.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

This house having appointed the Reverend Mr. Fechtig to perform divine service every morning at 10 o'clock, we would concur in any arrangement which might be thought advisable for an interchange of services between the Reverend Mr. Fechtig, and the Reverend gentleman appointed by the honourable body.

By order, L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 11, 1817.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with the concurrence of your house, to proceed on Wednesday 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 Annapolis, two for the branch of the said bank at Easton, two for the Hager's Town Bank, and one for the Elkton Bank of Maryland.

By order, L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Also a resolution in favour of James Hood; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the German Lutheran Congregation in Frederick Town, in Frederick county, a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Robert C. Baynard to convey the lands therein mentioned; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Henry Ashton to make sale of certain slaves;