

## TUESDAY, January 6, 1818.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Hughlett appeared in the senate.

On motion of Mr. Winder, the report of the commissioners for the improvement of the navigation of the river Susquehanna, was referred to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Winder, the 25th and 26th rules of the senate was read the second and adopted.

Mr. Winchester presented the petition of Ann Jeffries; which was read and referred to Messrs. Winchester, Cresap and Calvert, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled, An act to confirm to the vestry of the German United Evangelical Lutheran and Evangelical Reformed Congregations of Christ's Church, in and about Jerusalem Town in Washington county, and their successors in office, the title to lot No. 156 in said town, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion of Mr. Cresap, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the better regulation of the militia of Allegany county. Ordered, That Messrs. Cresap, Winder, and Jackson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a Masonic Hall in Elkton, Cecil county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for straightening a road in Sassafras Neck, Cecil county, was read the second time and will not pass.

A bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Cecil county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the establishment of an academy at Elkton in Cecil county, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk. Amendment proposed.—In the 6th line 4th section, after the word "them" insert the word "shall."

Mr. Jackson from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of the sitting of the several county courts in the fourth judicial district; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the German Lutheran Congregation in Frederick-town in Frederick county, was read the second time and will not pass.

The resolution in favour of the clerk of Washington county, was read the second time by special order, and will pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Dority, of Frederick county was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—0.

NEGATIVE

Mr. President, Messrs. Cresap, Calvert, Emerson, Gale, Jackson, Maxcy, Winchester, Winder. 9.

So it was determined in the negative, and the bill sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act relating to the levy court of Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed with sundry amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion of Mr. Winder, the senate proceeded to the election of a member to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Stephen Purnell, esquire; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared, that William Carmichael, esquire, was unanimously elected.

Whereupon the president was requested to notify Mr. Carmichael of his election, and request his attendance at the seat of government to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Frederick Bowers of Allegany county; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Thomas Kent, late collector of the tax of Queen-Anne's county, to complete his collections, severally passed by that house January 6, 1818; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And returns the bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of The Farmers Bank of Leonard-Town, endorsed by that house, read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment; which was read the first and second time by special order and assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. Also a resolution in favour of John Shotts; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise Elizabeth A. G. Stephenson to retain in this state as a slave a certain negro girl therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass.

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

BY THE SENATE, January 6, 1818.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have appointed Messrs. Calvert, Hughlett and Cresap, a committee on the part of the senate, to join with the gentlemen named in your message of the 17th ultimo, in forming a committee of both houses for the purpose of comparing and examining engrossed bills.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

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

## WEDNESDAY, January 7, 1818.

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

Mr. Carmichael appeared in the senate, qualified, and took his seat.

The bill to authorise Elizabeth A. G. Stephenson to retain in this state as a slave a certain negro girl therein mentioned, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Also the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 7, 1818.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

In answer to your message of yesterday, accompanying the bill, entitled, An act supplementary to 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, we have to state, that the clerk failed to insert in the amendment proposed, the words