

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

name of John De Bentelo De Sylve, of Kent county, to that of John Wilmer Spencer Boyer, with an amendment; which was read and assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the line of the district of Columbia, where it crosses the post road leading from George-town to Frederick-town, through Montgomery and Frederick counties, to Frederick town; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And the following messages:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 16, 1818.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have appointed the Rev. Mr. Gist to perform divine service in the house of delegates every morning at the hour of meeting. We would concur in any arrangement which may be deemed necessary for an interchange of services between the Rev. Mr. Gist, and the Rev. Gentleman appointed by your body.

By order,

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 16, 1818.

J. BREWER, Clk.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

Your message of the 15th inst. has received our most respectful attention; as no vacancy has yet occurred in the representation of this state in the senate of the United States, and the public interest not requiring that we should anticipate the vacancy, we cannot accede to your proposition to go into the election of a senator, but respectfully recommend the consideration of this subject to the next general assembly. Which were read.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

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

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 16, 1818.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing to notify the members of the council of their election, by joint letters from the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of delegates, in which we concur; but we do not see the necessity of forwarding them by express. We therefore propose that they shall be sent on to them by mail.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 16, 1818.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing to go into an election for Register of Wills for Harford county, and decline going into that election at present.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Which was read.

And the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to allow William Waller, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, further time to complete his collections; which was read the first, second and third time, by special order, and on motion postponed for further consideration. And a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, and to incorporate the same; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

### THURSDAY, December 17, 1818.

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

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

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 17, 1818.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The Rev. Henry L. Davis has been appointed by the senate to perform divine service in this house during the present session. We propose that the Rev. Mr. Davis and the Rev. Mr. Gist shall alternately attend each house, at their hours of meeting.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise and direct the levy court of Charles county, to levy the sums therein mentioned, for the purpose of building a court house in the said county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and postponed for the further consideration.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Nancy Saulsbury and Mary Saulsbury, of Caroline county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1. In the third line from the top after the word "hereby," strike out the rest of the section, and insert, "authorised and empowered, in their discretion, for each and every year during the life or lives of Nancy Saulsbury and Mary Saulsbury to levy and assess, on the assessable property of Caroline county, a sum of money not exceeding forty dollars, to be collected as other county charges are, and paid over to such person or persons as the levy court shall appoint, for the use and benefit of Nancy Saulsbury and Mary Saulsbury" 2d. Strike out the last section.

Mr. Winchester presented the petition for altering Madison street in the city of Baltimore, which was read and referred to Messrs. Winchester, Magruder and Emerson to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorise the moderator and commissioners of Hagers-town to levy a sum a money for a Fire-Engine; a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned, so far as relates to Anne-Arundel county; a bill, entitled, An act authorising Daniel Schnebly, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collections, and authorising the levy court to pay him for certain services performed during his sheriffalty; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Josias Sunderland, late collector of Calvert county, to complete his collections; and a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Michael C. Sprigg, of Allegany county; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.