

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 19, 1818.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

This house propose with the consent of your honourable body, to adjourn from Thursday next until Monday week following, the 4th day of January. It has been found difficult to detain members at the seat of government during the Christmas week, sufficient to form a quorum, and very little, if any business has been transacted heretofore during that time. It would also be attended with great convenience to many members, and we trust not detrimental to the interest of the state.

Which was read

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

And the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Andrew of Caroline county; a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the erection of a bridge over Passco Falls, at Ellicotts old upper mills; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And a bill, entitled, An act to authorize Josias Sunderland, late collector of Calvert county, to complete his collections; which 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. After the word "late" in the title of the bill, insert the words "one of the" After the word "collector" in the title, add the letter "s." 3. After the word "late" in the second line of the enacting clause, insert the words "one of the"

Mr. Gale asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hughlett from Thursday next, for two weeks.

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

TUESDAY, December 22, 1818.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. On motion of Mr. Carmichael, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the better regulation of the several incorporated banks in this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Carmichael, Maxcy and Gale, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the erection of a bridge over Passco Falls, at Ellicotts old upper mills, was read the second and third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Carmichael from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to quiet possessions and prevent suits at law; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 22, 1818.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We yesterday received your message proposing an adjournment from Thursday next, to Monday the 30th of January, in which we concur.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

The resolution making appropriation to furnish the government house, was read the second, and by special order the third time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Horrell, of Anne Arundel county, was read the third time and will not pass.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a resolution in favour of John Goddard; which was read and assented to Messrs. Emerson, Gale and Magruder to consider and report thereon. And the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act for the revaluation of real and personal property in the counties therein mentioned; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Jemima Rockhold of Harford county, and for other purposes; a bill, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor of Worcester county; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Emily Hicks Davis of the city of Baltimore; and a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the widow, devisees and heirs, of Valentine Bost, late of Frederick county, deceased, and the heirs of such devisees as have died; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The 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, was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Otho Taylor, of Harford county, to Otho Pitt, was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act authorising the levy court of Somerset county, to levy and assess a sum of money for certain purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time by special order.

Mr. Taney from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the passing of bank notes in this state at a rate below their nominal value; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a resolution in favour of Bean S. Pigman; which was read the first, second and third time, by special order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

And the following bills: A bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the improvement of M. Clures' dock in the city of Baltimore; a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in Worcester county, passed in December session eighteen hundred and seventy; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Atwell, of Anne Arundel county; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the widow, devisees and heirs, of Valentine Bost, late of Frederick county, deceased, and the heirs of such devisees as have died, as relates to the city of Annapolis; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the widow, devisees and heirs, of Valentine Bost, late of Frederick county, deceased, and the heirs of such devisees as have died, was read the second and third time by special order, and will pass with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.