

On motion, the amendment was reconsidered, receded from, and the bill sent to the house of delegates.

The following message was sent to the house of delegates.

BY THE SENATE, December 20, 1819.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have appointed Messrs. Gale and Hollyday on the part of the senate, to join such gentlemen as may be named by your house, to wait on the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate chamber to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 20, 1819.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message of this morning, relative to the qualification of the honourable Samuel Sprigg, Esquire, as governor of the state of Maryland, and this house has appointed Messrs. Henry Hall and Forrest, jointly with the gentlemen named by your house, to wait upon the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate chamber to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

J BREWER, Clk.

Which was read.

Samuel Sprigg, the governor elect, attending in the senate chamber, Ordered, That Messrs. Carmichael and Gale inform the house of delegates, that Samuel Sprigg, the governor elect, is attending in the senate chamber to qualify as governor of the state of Maryland, and request their attendance

The speaker of the house of delegates, attended by the members, appeared in the senate chamber, and Samuel Sprigg qualified as governor, before the president of the senate, in the presence of both houses, by taking the oaths directed by the constitution and form of government, the oath of office prescribed by law, and by taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States, and also by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion.

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

TUESDAY, December 21, 1819.

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

On motion of Mr. Gale, the communication from the executive of the 10th inst. was referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The resolution in favour of Thomas Wright, Robert Wright and Henry Darden, was read the second, and by special order the third time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to encourage the building of horse-mills and wind mills in Dorchester and St. Mary's counties; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth Masters of Allegany county; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Rosanna Scott of Harford county; a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna, and a bill, entitled, An act authorising William Robinson to remove his negroes from the state of Virginia into this state: Also the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 21, 1819.

Resolved, That the judgment obtained against Henry Darden, of Queen-Anne's county, as one of the securities of William Chambers, late treasurer of the eastern shore, on which a *ca. sa.* was issued, and served upon him, in the name of the state of Maryland, which the sheriff of Queen-Anne's county now stands defaulted for, be respited, and the said Henry Darden be and he is hereby indulged from the payment thereof until the first day of December eighteen hundred and twenty.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 21, 1819.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore advance to Jehu Chandler the sum of one hundred dollars, in part of his allowance which may be due him on the journal of accounts for printing the running business of this house.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

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

The resolution relative to the Potomac canal, was read the second, and by special order the third time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to authorise Mary Anne Gibbons to bring certain negro slaves into this state, was read the second and third time by special order, and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to authorise George A. Smith, late sheriff of Caroline county, to complete his collections, and the bill authorising Basil Bowling, late collector and sheriff of Prince-George's county, to complete his collection, were read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore, passed at December session eighteen hundred and seventeen; and a bill, entitled, An act authorising Solomon Kirwan, late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, to complete his collection; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to prevent bullet playing in Washington county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass with the proposed amendments:

Amendments proposed. 1. In the title of the bill strike out the word "county" and insert "and Allegany counties." 2. In the 3d line of the 1st section strike out the word "county" and insert "for Allegany counties." 3. In the 4th line of the same section strike out the word "county and"