

The bill for the appointment of a trustee for Eliza Matthews, the wife of Doctor William P. Matthews of Baltimore county, and her children, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass with the proposed amendments:

Amendments proposed: 1st. Strike out from the word "property" in the 10th line of the preamble to the word "and" in the 13th line of the preamble, and insert "and the said Eliza Matthews is desirous of having another trustee appointed in place of the last mentioned trustee." 2nd. Strike out from the word "have" in the 11th line of the 2nd page to the word "provided" in the 16th line of the same page, and insert "the same power and authority as was given by the said will to the trustees named therein."

Sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the benefit of Teackle Taylor, of Worcester county, was 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, An act for the relief of Mary Dean of St. Mary's county; a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the fourth section of an act passed at December session eighteen hundred and seventeen, entitled, An additional supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed November session eighteen hundred and five; a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of John Freaner, and Mary his wife, of Washington county; a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Thomas F. Ward and Ann Ward of St. Mary's county; and a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Mary Murray and Charles Murray of Cecil county; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

### THURSDAY, December 23, 1819.

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

On motion, the bill for the relief of the poor of Anne Arundel county, being supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of the several counties therein mentioned, was referred to a special committee. Ordered, That Messrs. Maxcy, Carmichael and Gale, be the said committee.

The bill for the benefit of Mary Ann W. Haymond, of Montgomery county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

The president laid before the senate the following letter.

Baltimore, December 20, 1819.

Sir,

As indispensable professional avocations will put it out of my power to resume my seat in the senate this session, I beg through you to inform that honourable body, that I resign my seat therein. Accept for yourself and present to the members of the senate, the affectionate respects of

Your obt. servt.

Wm. H. WINDER.

Honourable William Spencer

President of the Senate.

Which was read.

The bill for the relief of Richard Done, and Eleanor his wife, of Anne-Arundel county, was read the second and third time by special order, and postponed for further consideration.

The bill to allow Arnold T. Winsor, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, further time to complete his collection, was read the second and third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

On motion, Resolved, that the senate proceed to the election of a member to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William H. Winder, Esquire.

The senate having qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to said election; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared, that Robert Goodloe Harper, Esquire, was unanimously elected.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Robert Goodloe Harper, Esquire, is unanimously elected a member of the senate.

The resolution in favour of Jehu Chandler was read the second, and by special order the third time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to repeal an act, entitled, A supplement to an act for the better protection of slave holders in the several counties therein mentioned, so far as relates to Talbot and Dorchester counties, was read the second and third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The resolution upon the memorial of the Female Union School Society for the promotion of Sabbath Schools, was read the second and third time by special order, and postponed for further consideration.

The president laid before the senate a communication from the executive, enclosing the annual report of the inspectors of the Maryland Penitentiary for the present year. Which was read and ordered to be printed.

The bill to encourage the building of horse mills and wind mills in Dorchester and St. Mary's counties, was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill authorising Solomon Kirwan, late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, to complete his collection, was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill authorising William Robinson to remove his negroes from the state of Virginia into this state, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, Leave given to bring in a bill for the better regulation of the clerks and registers of wills of the several counties in this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Carmichael, Gale and Maxcy, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bill: A bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John W. S. Boyer of Kent county. And the following resolutions: