

vacancy so happening shall be filled up by ballot by the remaining trustees, the said trustees being first duly notified of the time and place of the meeting to be held for that purpose." 5th Strike out the words "said John M. Kim and the" in the 3rd line of the last section.

Mr. Carmichael from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act for the better regulation of the clerks and registers of wills of the several counties in this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

SATURDAY, January 1, 1820.

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

The following bills were sent to the house of delegates: A bill to incorporate certain persons therein named for the purpose of establishing a free school called M. Kims School, in the city of Baltimore; a bill for the benefit of Wilson Carey Selden, of the state of Virginia; a bill authorising Richard Moffitt, late sheriff of Queen Anne's county, to complete his collections; a bill for the relief of Lambert W. Ford, James Christie and Edmund Brown, of Cecil county; a bill for the benefit of the heirs of John Thomas, late of Harford county, deceased; a bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna; a bill for the benefit of the reformed and evangelical lutheran church, on Silver Run, Frederick county, called St. Mary's church, and a bill to incorporate the trustees of a methodist meeting house in Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes.

The bill for the relief of David Harry, jr. of Washington county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass.

The bill for the relief of Henry Witmer, of Washington county, was read the second time and laid on the table.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 31, 1819.

Resolved, That the committee of claims order to be paid by the treasurer of the western shore, to each witness attending this house, or that may attend under subpoenas issued in the Calvert contested election, on demand, five dollars for his itinerant charges in coming, and on any witness being discharged, and proving his attendance, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for every day he may have attended the house.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 31, 1819.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to his excellency the governor, or his order, the residue of the sum now remaining in the treasury, appropriated under a resolution of the last session, for the purpose of furnishing the government house.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Which were read the first, and by special order the second and third time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates. Also the following bills: A bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for founding an academy at Hagers-Town, in Washington county; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Ann Branson and Alley Buckler, of St. Mary's county; a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the erection of booths within two miles of any methodist camp or quarterly meeting in Harford county; and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the infant legatees of Jacob Franklin; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the executive delivers a communication, transmitting a copy of a work entitled, "Rules and Regulations for the field exercise and manœuvres of infantry, compiled and adapted to the organization of the army of the United States, agreeably to a resolve of Congress," together with an accompanying letter from William H. Mercien; also a letter from William K. Armistead to obtain a cession of jurisdiction to the United States over certain portions of territory, for the purpose of erecting works of defence, and improving some already established; which communication and letters were read and ordered to be printed.

The bill authorising the levy court of Calvert county to levy a sum of money on the assessable property of said county, for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass.

On motion, the question was put, That the title of said bill be amended by inserting after the word "to" in the title "the Act entitled." Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill annulling the marriage of Mary Murray and Charles Murray, of Cecil county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass.

The bill for the relief of Elizabeth Masters of Allegany county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass.

The bill annulling the marriage of John Freaner, and Mary his wife, of Washington county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will not pass.

The bill for the better protection of slave holders in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Howard, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Maryland. Ordered, That Messrs. Howard, Maxcy and Harper, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 3, 1820.

The senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Emerson, who was indisposed. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The following bills were sent to the house of delegates: A bill annulling the marriage of John Freaner, and Mary his wife, of Washington county; a bill for the relief of Elizabeth Masters, of Allegany county; a bill authorising the levy court of Calvert county to levy a sum of money on the assessable property of