

said county for the purposes therein mentioned; a bill annulling the marriage of Mary Murray and Charles Murray, of Cecil county; and a bill for the relief of David Harry, junior, of Washington county.

On motion of Mr. Gale, the executive communication of the 1st. instant with the accompanying documents, was referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill to prevent the erection of booths within two miles of any methodist camp or quarterly meeting, in Harford county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. In the first line 2nd page strike out from the word "stores" to the end of the bill.

The bill for the benefit of the executors of Henry Strause, late of Montgomery county, deceased, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "wills," 1st line 2nd section to the word "of" 2nd line same section.

Mr. Howard presented the memorial of the trustees of the Roman Catholic Congregation in the city of Baltimore, which was read and referred to Messrs. Howard, Maxcy and Gale, to consider and report thereon.

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

TUESDAY, January 4, 1820.

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

The following bills were sent to the house of delegates: A bill for the benefit of the executors of Henry Strause, late of Montgomery county, deceased, and a bill to prevent the erection of booths within two miles of any methodist camp or quarterly meeting in Harford county.

The following message was sent to the house of delegates:

BY THE SENATE, January 4, 1820.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

By a resolution of the general assembly at the last session, the several incorporated banks in this state were required to report their state and condition to the general assembly, on or before the fifteenth day of December last. Several reports have been presented to the senate, which we presume have not been presented to you, and we think it probable that reports have been made to your house, which have not been communicated to us, for the purpose of obtaining correct information on this subject, we ask a conference with your house, and have appointed Messrs. Carmichael, Gale and Maxcy, to meet such gentlemen as you shall appoint to confer on the subject.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Ck.

Mr. Gale presented the petition of Risdon Nicholson and Millicent Nicholson of Kent county, praying the passage of a law vesting in them the right and title to a certain lot of land; which was read and referred to Messrs. Gale, Hughlett and Cresap, to consider and report thereon.

The bill for the better regulation of the clerks and registers of wills of the several counties of this state, was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to incorporate the Mechanical Benevolent Society of Chester Town, Maryland, was read the second, and by special order the third time, when on motion of Mr. Gale the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as amendments to the said bill

Amendments. 1st. Strike out "bear" 9th line 2nd page and insert "have." 2nd. At the end of the bill add, "And be it enacted, That this act shall be and remain in force until the first day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and forty, and until the end of the next session of the general assembly which shall happen thereafter." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill as amended pass? Determined in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 4, 1820.

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 returning home, on being discharged and proving his attendance.

By order,

J. BREWER, Ck.

Which was 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 act to open and extend East street in the city of Annapolis, and to close up that part of said street leading to Prince-George-street: a bill, entitled, An act to continue an act passed at November session one thousand eight hundred and four, entitled, An act to incorporate the Chesapeake Insurance Company; a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company of Maryland; a bill, entitled, An act for keeping in repair the public roads in Worcester county, and to repeal certain parts of the acts of assembly therein mentioned, a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Anne Arundel county to erect and establish a warehouse for the inspection of tobacco in the city of Annapolis; and a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Ann Hows of Prince-George's county; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill ceding to the United States certain sites for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the third time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates, with the following message.

BY THE SENATE, January 4, 1820.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have rejected the bill, entitled, An act ceding to the United States certain sites for the purposes