

Mr. Jackson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Parnham for a few days.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in Anne-Arundel county; A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Edward H. Calvert's old mill, in Prince George's county, to the District of Columbia; a bill, entitled, An act further to continue an act passed at November session one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, entitled, An act to incorporate the Maryland Insurance Company; a bill, entitled, An act to allow further time to the securities of Thomas Thompson, late collector of Dorchester county, to complete their collection; and a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Marine Insurance Company; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

And returns the bill authorising William Robinson to remove his negroes from the state of Virginia into this state; endorsed by the house of delegates, "Ordered, That this bill be sent back to the senate for their reconsideration;" which was read and returned to the house of delegates with the following message.

BY THE SENATE, January 5, 1820.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We return you the bill, entitled, An act authorising William Robinson to remove his negroes from the state of Virginia into this state, upon which the senate have heretofore acted. The only evidence which we have of your desire that we should reconsider this bill, is an endorsement on the back, which being a departure from the usual form, the senate cannot officially take notice of.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, clk.

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act providing for the appointment of an attorney general, and of district attorneys in the several judicial districts of this state, and for Baltimore city court, was, on motion of Mr. Gale, referred to a select committee; Ordered, That Messrs. Gale, Carmichael and Harper, be the said committee.

The bill for the relief of the infant legatees of Jacob Franklin, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the last section.

On motion, Ordered, that the bill for the benefit of the Washington Monument, have a third reading on Wednesday the 12th inst.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the infant children of Levin H. Campbell, late of Dorchester county. Ordered, That Messrs. Carmichael, Jackson and Hughlett, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Howard presented the memorial of the president and directors of the Union Bank of Maryland; which was read and referred to Messrs. Howard, Harper and Macey, to consider and report thereon.

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

THURSDAY, January 6, 1820.

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

The bill for the relief of the infant legatees of Jacob Franklin, was sent to the house of delegates.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 6, 1820.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We have appointed Messrs. Peter, Brook, Norris, Warfield, A. Spence, Hams and Millard, a committee on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be selected by your honourable body, to form a committee of both houses for the purpose of comparing and examining engrossed bills.

By order,

J. BREWER, CLK.

Which was read.

Also the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Joseph Leary, and Julia Leary his daughter, of Kent county; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Rachel Weems, of Anne-Arundel county; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Cowarden, of Kent county; and a bill, entitled, An act to appoint Gustavus W. T. Wright trustee, to sell and dispose of the lands therein mentioned; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gale from the committee to whom was referred the bill providing for the appointment of an attorney general, and of district attorneys in the several judicial districts of this state, and for Baltimore city court, reported the same with an amendment.

The bill was then read a third time as amended, and will pass. Amendment. Strike out the 2nd and 3rd sections and insert in lieu thereof the following sections. "And be it enacted, that owing to the inability, from severe indisposition, of the attorney general, to discharge the duties of his office, it shall be the duty of the governor to nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the council to appoint and commission, a person of sound legal knowledge to act as assistant attorney-general, during the continuance of such inability, and such assistant-attorney general shall take the several oaths directed to be taken by the attorney-general, and shall perform the several duties required by law to be performed by the attorney-general, and be entitled to the fees and compensation allowed by law for such services. And be it enacted, That in case of the death, resignation, or removal out of the state, as the case may be, of the attorney-general, or district attorney, any commission which may have issued, either to an assistant attorney-general, or assistant district attorney, as the case may be, shall cease and determine." Sent to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Gale, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to amend and reduce into one system the laws to direct descents. Ordered, That Messrs. Gale, Harper and Carmichael, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Gale from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to amend and reduce into one system the laws to direct descents; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.