

such decree as to him shall seem just and right in the case therein mentioned; which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion, the senate resumed the consideration of the resolution in favour of Henry Darden. The question put, Will the senate assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

The committee to whom was referred so much of the governor's communication as relates to the application of William Wood, was on motion, discharged from the consideration of the said application.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 8, 1820.

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised to appoint some trusty person to take charge of the government-house during the period between the expiration of the term of one governor, and the instalment of his successor, and to allow him such compensation as they may deem expedient.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 7, 1820.

Resolved, by the general assembly of Maryland, That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to use their utmost endeavours, in the admission of new states into the union, to grant to such states all the rights and privileges of the states heretofore admitted, without requiring, as a condition of their admission, the inhibition of involuntary servitude, or any other condition limiting their sovereign powers in a greater degree than the sovereign powers of the original states forming the union are limited and restrained.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing resolution to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 8, 1820.

Resolved, That if the commissioners appointed under the law of December session 1818, chapter 116, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named, shall neglect to meet and make disposition of the same, agreeably to the provisions of said law, on or before the first Monday of March next, then and in that case the justices of the levy court of Queen-Anne's county be and they are hereby authorised, to draw on the treasurer of the western shore, from time to time, for such sums as they, or a majority of them, may direct, and the said treasurer is hereby authorised and directed to pay such sums as they may draw of the said fund, to be applied to the education of the poor children of Queen-Anne's county.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 8, 1820.

Resolved, That Daniel Schnebly, late sheriff of Washington county, be and he is hereby released from the payment of the nine per cent per annum of the fifteen per cent for interest chargeable on the principal sums due from the said Daniel Schnebly to the state, on condition only that the said Daniel Schnebly shall punctually pay to the treasurer of the western shore, on or before the first day of July next, the principal sums due to the state, with interest on the same, at the rate of six per cent per annum, from the several and respective periods at which by law the same are made payable to the treasurer.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 6, 1820.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Jehu Chandler, late printer to the state, or to his order, such a sum of money as shall make his salary equal to \$1400 for each and every year in which he acted as printer to the state, (exclusively of the year 1811,) with the interest properly allowable thereon.

Resolved, That if the said Jehu Chandler shall receive the money so to be allowed, that then and in that case it shall operate as a release of all claims of the said Chandler against the state during the time he was printer to the state.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Also the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Drury of St. Mary's county; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Jonathan Rasin of Kent county; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William W. Beall, sheriff of Frederick county; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of William Morsell, junior, of Frederick county; a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act directing decents; a bill, entitled, An act making valid a certain deed therein mentioned; and a bill, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the several acts therein mentioned; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, Ordered, That the resolution in favour of Jehu Chandler have a second reading on Friday the 14th instant.

The bill for the relief of the infant children of Levin H. Campbell, late of Dorchester county, was read the second time by special order and laid on the table.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 10, 1820.

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

The resolution in favour of Henry Darden was sent to the house of delegates.

The bill making valid a certain deed therein mentioned, was read the second time and laid on the table.

The 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, was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to empower the chancellor to make such decree as to him shall seem just and right in the case therein mentioned, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for keeping in repair the public roads in Worcester county, and to repeal certain parts of the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time and laid on the table.