

part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be named by your honourable body, to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Which was read.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to exempt a lottery therein mentioned from the tax imposed thereon; a bill, entitled, An act to establish the divisional line between Baltimore and Frederick counties; and a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the square in the town of Boonsborough, in Washington county, to Swearingen's ferry on the Potomac river; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, the following message was read:

BY THE SENATE, Jan. 19, 1821.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We received your message of the 9th proposing to go into an election of a senator of the United States—the term of the senator for the western shore now in Congress, will not expire till the 4th of March next, beyond which time Congress cannot sit, and the next session of Congress does not take place till December 1821, at that period the legislature of Maryland will be in session, and the senate apprehend that no inconvenience can result from postponing the election till that time. In addition to which, the senate infer from your nominating three persons for the important station, that there is much division on this subject, and the senate anticipate that at the next session there will be more unanimity, and a better understanding in your honourable house."

On motion of Mr. West, to strike out from the words "till that time," to the end, the question was put, Will the senate strike out as proposed? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Maxcy, to strike out from the words "United States" to the end thereof, for the purpose of inserting "and will proceed, with the concurrence of your honourable house, to the performance of that duty at 12 o'clock to-morrow. We have put no persons in nomination in addition to those named in your message, and have appointed Messrs. _____ to join the gentlemen named in your message, to count the ballots."

Mr. Gale moved to postpone the consideration of the message; the question was put, Will the senate postpone the consideration thereof? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Mr. President, Messrs. Gale, Harper, Holliday, Parnham, West.—6.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Carmichael, Carroll, Cresap, Emerson, Hughlett, Jackson, Magruder, Maxcy.—8.

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Will the senate assent to the amendment proposed? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow.

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Maxcy, West.—2.

NEGATIVE.—Mr. President, Messrs. Carmichael, Carroll, Cresap, Emerson, Gale, Harper, Holliday, Hughlett, Jackson, Magruder, Parnham.—12

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Will the senate adopt the message as moved by Mr. Carmichael? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Mr. President, Messrs. Carmichael, Carroll, Cresap, Gale, Harper, Holliday, Hughlett, Magruder, Parnham.—11.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Jackson, Maxcy, West.—3.

Determined in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Harper from the committee to whom was referred the bill to preserve to families their necessary bed, bedding, and wearing apparel, received from the house of delegates with a message requesting a reconsideration, reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor and distressed families in cases of execution for debt and distress for rent; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The bill for the benefit of the executors of Joseph Thornburgh, of Baltimore county, was read the second time by special order and laid on the table.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the police of the city of Baltimore, was returned to the house of delegates with the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Jan. 19, 1821.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We return you the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the police of the city of Baltimore, rejected by your house, and hope upon reconsideration you will pass the same.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the erection of booths within two miles of any methodist camp or quarterly meeting in the several counties therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gale from the committee of revisal and unfinished business, delivers the following report:

The committee of revisal and unfinished business, beg leave to report—That among the different subjects referred at the last session to the consideration of this general assembly, which they deem worthy of consideration, is the report of the committee to whom was referred so much of the governor's message as relates to education and public instruction. Considering this report as embracing a variety of useful information, and recommending the adoption of some important resolutions, your committee beg leave to recommend the consideration of the same to the senate, and that it be referred to the committee to whom was referred so much of the governor's message to the present general assembly as relates to education and public instruction, to consider and report thereon.

Which report was read, concurred in, and referred to said committee.

The bill to protect the navigation of Chester river, was read the second time and laid on the table.

The bill to encourage the destruction of crows in Kent county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and will pass.

The bill authorising Letitia Rochester to convey the lands therein mentioned, and for other purposes, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and on motion of Mr. Carmichael, the question