

OF THE SENATE.

the senate, that William Pinkney is unanimously elected a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States.

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

SATURDAY, December 8, 1821.

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

Mr. Joshua Cockey appeared in the senate, qualified and took his seat.

The bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, An act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second and by special order the third time, and on motion by Mr. Chambers, the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment, viz. Amendment proposed, At the end of the bill add, "And be it enacted, That whenever the levy court shall be of opinion, that any part of the public roads in the said county, cannot be sufficiently repaired in the manner prescribed by the said act, without great oppression to the inhabitants residing within the limits attached to the said road, that then and in such case it shall be lawful for the said levy court, to levy on the assessable property of the said county, such sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, as they shall deem it expedient to contribute toward the repairing such road." Resolved in the affirmative. The question was then put, Shall this bill pass with the proposed amendment? Resolved in the affirmative and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 8, 1821.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The house of delegates concur in the disposition manifested by you for an exchange of services between the Rev. Mr. Emory and the Rev. gentleman appointed by your honorable body.

Which was read.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

On motion the question was put, Will the senate reconsider the 15th rule? Resolved in the affirmative. The rule being read, the question was put, Will the senate strike it out and insert in lieu thereof, "The name of every member shall appear on the journal, on motion for leave to bring in a bill, on motion proposing a resolution, and on motion to amend a bill, resolution or order, on which the yeas and nays shall be called." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Bowie, ORDERED, That so much of the governor's message as relates to raising the necessary supplies to defray the unavoidable expenses of government, be referred to Messrs. Bowie, Chambers, Orrell, Wootton and M'Kim, to consider and report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Wootton, ORDERED, That so much of the governor's message as relates to the means of internal trade and intercourse, be referred to Messrs. Wootton, Kent and Dickinson to consider and report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Wootton, ORDERED, That so much of the governor's message as relates to the Lancasterian system of education, be referred to Messrs. Wootton, Brownley and Quinton to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Amos Chapman and Joseph Chapman of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first, and second time by special order, and ordered to lie on the table.

The following message was read and agreed to.

BY THE SENATE, December 8, 1821.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

From a representation of the difficulties and embarrassments which have resulted from an opposite course of proceeding, we have been induced to adopt a rule directing that all bills and resolutions shall be engrossed for a last reading in the senate. We decline entering into a detail of the various mischiefs which have grown out of the present practice of committing to the printer of the state, or to the clerk of either house, the proceedings of the legislature, which can only be made intelligible by reference to detached and mutilated pieces of paper, often scarcely legible, and always subject to be misplaced or mislaid. Whether consequences of a dangerous character would result from an observance of the present system, has ceased to be matter of speculation. Facts have demonstrated that such consequences ensue.

The object of our rule will be materially defeated unless it be adopted in practice by your body. We therefore invite your attention to the subject, in the hope that you will concur in the propriety of adopting an uniformity of practice.

By order,

TH. ROGERS, Clk.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1821.

The Senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr William C. Miller appeared in the senate, qualified and took his seat.

The message relative to engrossing bills and resolutions for a last reading was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion ORDERED, That Mr Wootton be excused from serving on the committee appointed on so much of the governor's message as relates to the means of internal trade and intercourse, and that the vacancy be filled by Mr M'Kim.

On motion of Mr Chambers, the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment to the 27th rule, viz. after the word "made," insert "and the bill, resolution, order, report or other proposition shall have originated in the senate." Resolved in the affirmative.

The resolution relative to the members of the electoral college and legislature was read the se