

in the 4th line of the second enacting clause and insert "Norris." 2d. Strike out the word "Norris" in the 4th line of the second enacting clause and insert "Stansbury."

Samuel Sprigg, the governor elect, attending in the senate chamber, Ordered, That Messrs. Chambers and Wootton inform the house of delegates that Samuel Sprigg, the governor elect, is attending in the senate chamber, to qualify as governor of the state of Maryland, and request their attendance.

The speaker of the house of delegates, attended by the members, appeared in the senate chamber, and Samuel Sprigg qualified as governor before the president of the senate, in the presence of both houses, by taking the oaths directed by the constitution and form of government, the oath of office prescribed by law, and by taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States, and also by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion.

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

WEDNESDAY, December 12, 1821.

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

The bill entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Madison Smith Norris, to that of Madison Smith Stansbury, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk; the bill entitled, An act authorising Elizabeth Hoffman to remove her female negro slave from the state of Virginia into this state; and the bill entitled, An act to repeal the act entitled, An act authorising certain alterations in Baltimore county and city court rooms, were severally read the second time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Kent, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to prevent the erection of booths within two miles of any Methodist camp or quarterly meeting in Calvert county. Ordered, That Messrs. Kent, Quinton and Wootton, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Isaac Knight, of Baltimore county, passed by that house December 12, 1821, and the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 12, 1821.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

Israel D. Mausby, Thomas H. Wilkinson, James Butcher, Nicholas Brewer and James Nabh, Esquires, having been elected the council to the governor of this state, we propose that a joint letter be written by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, and forwarded to each of the gentlemen elect, to notify them of their election, and requesting their immediate attendance at the seat of government

By order, J. BREWER, Clk.

Which were severally read the first time and the bill ordered to lie on the table.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, December 12, 1821.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We concur in the propriety of directing a letter from the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates to the gentlemen who have been elected members of the council as proposed in your message of this day.

By order, TH. ROGERS, Clk.

The bill entitled, An act for the relief of Isaac Knight of Baltimore county, was read the second time by special order, and on motion of Mr. Johnson, referred to Messrs. Wootton, Miller and Brownley.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Roswell Noble of the city of Baltimore, passed by that house Dec 12, 1821; and the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 12, 1821.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to pay to Elizabeth L. Gassaway, widow of the late General John Gassaway, of the city of Annapolis, or to her order, the sum of thirty eight dollars, being the amount of money due her husband at the time of his death on account of the pension allowed him for revolutionary services.

By order, JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Which were severally read the first, and the bill the second time by special order, and on motion of Mr. Johnson the bill referred to the committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Isaac Knight.

On motion of Mr. Wootton, Messrs. Chambers and Bowie were added to the committee appointed on the bills for the relief of Isaac Knight and Roswell Noble.

On motion of Mr. Chambers, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A further additional supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester River, at Chester-town. Ordered, That Messrs. Chambers, Miller and Quinton be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THURSDAY December 13, 1821.

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

Mr. Kent from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act to prevent the erection of booths within two miles of any Methodist camp or quarterly meeting in Calvert county; which was read the first and by special order the second time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. McKim, Leave of absence granted to Mr. Johnson until Monday next.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of John Delozier, Senr. of Charles county, passed by that house Dec. 12, 1821; a bill entitled, An act to alter