

FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 21, 1821.

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

The bill to settle and ascertain the salaries of the members of the Council, for the ensuing year, with the message accompanying it, and the resolution appointing a committee to inspect the Penitentiary, were sent to the House of Delegates.

The resolution relative to the sale of arms and camp equipage, was read the third time and assented to with the proposed amendment — Amendment proposed. In the fifth line, strike out the words "all such tents, articles of camp equipage and," and insert "such."

The resolution in favor of William Bateman, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and assented to.

The bill to authorise Robert Morris, of Talbot county to bring into this state a certain negro slave therein mentioned, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill for the relief of the poor of Caroline county, was read a second time, amended and laid on the table.

The bill for the benefit of James Smith, of Calvert county, was read the second time, and laid on the table.

Mr Orrell from the committee reports a bill entitled, An act to alter the time of the meeting of the General Assembly of this state and for other purposes, and Mr Wootton from the committee reports a bill entitled, An act authorising commissioners to make alterations in the election districts of Montgomery county; which were read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr Bowie from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the benefit of Mary Clap, of Baltimore county, reports the same with an amendment, and on motion the question was put, will the senate receive the amendment? Determined in the affirmative. Amendment proposed. Strike out the whole of the last line in the second section.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill to enable Joseph Chain, of Talbot county, to purchase and hold real property within this state. Also a bill for the benefit of Henry Lewis, of Washington county, which were read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill entitled, An act relinquishing the right of the state to the lands therein mentioned, and authorising a conveyance of the same; which was read the first and by special order the second time and laid on the table.

On motion the bill providing for the appointment of an attorney general, being the order of the day for to day, was read a third time, and will pass.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Talbot county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned. Also a bill for the relief of James W. Zacharie; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

On motion the senate adjourns until half past 4 o'clock.

HALF PAST 4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The senate met. Present the same members as this morning.

The bill for the relief of James W. Zacharie, was read a second and by special order the third time, and will pass.

The bill relinquishing the right of the state to the lands therein mentioned, and authorising a conveyance of the same, was read by special order a third time and will pass.

On motion, ORDERED, That Messrs Johnson, Quinton, Price and McKim, be appointed a committee on the part of the senate to visit, together with the committee who may be appointed by the house of delegates, the Penitentiary of this state, as provided for by a joint resolution of both houses of the legislature, passed at the present session.

The bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Talbot county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the first time and laid on the table.

On motion the following message was read and adopted:

BY THE SENATE, December 21, 1821.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*—In compliance with our joint resolution directing the appointment of a committee of nine to inspect the penitentiary of this state, five to be chosen by the house of delegates and four by the senate, the senate have appointed on their part Messrs Johnson, Quinton, Price and McKim to act in conjunction with such persons as may be appointed by your body.

By order,

WM. KILTY, CLK.

Mr Bowie from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Anne Arundel county, being supplementary to the act entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of the several counties therein mentioned, reports the same with the following amendment: Amendment proposed. Strike out the eleventh section. Which amendment was assented to.

The senate adjourns until to morrow morning 8 o'clock.

SATURDAY, December 22, 1821.

8 O'CLOCK, A. M.

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

The bill for the support of Susanna Ringgold was read a third time and "will pass."

The bill for the appointment of a Printer to the State, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The resolution in favor of the clerk of Anne Arundel county, was read a second time and laid on the table. The senate adjourns until half past nine o'clock.

HALF PAST 9 O'CLOCK.

The senate met.

The resolution relative to the sale of arms and camp equipage. The resolution in favor of WU.