

THURSDAY, December 19, 1822.

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

The bill to repeal part of the act therein mentioned, was read a second time and referred to Messrs. M'Kim, Johnson and Orrell.

The bill to alter and change all such parts of the constitution and form of government, as relate to the oaths to be taken by the members of the senate and house of delegates, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Miller from the committee to whom was referred the supplement to the act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that the said bill ought to pass.

The bill was then read a third time, and the question was put, shall the bill pass? Determined in the affirmative, and it was sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to change and alter the names of William Trice and Eliza Trice, of Caroline county, to William Medford and Eliza Medford, was read a second and third time by special order, amended, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to incorporate a company in Baltimore county by the name of the Baltimore Manufacturing Company, was read a third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill to incorporate a company in Baltimore county by the name of the Avalon Company, was read a third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors and administrators, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill for the benefit of Richard Bennet Mitchel, of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first, and by special order a second time, and referred to Messrs. M'Kim, Johnson and Kent.

Also a bill, entitled, an act to authorise Nathan Betton, late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, to complete his collection; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The additional supplement to the act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester river, at Chester-Town, was read a second time by special order, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

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

FRIDAY, December 20, 1822.

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

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Easton, Talbot county, & to establish and regulate a market at the said town, was read a second time, and referred to Messrs. Dickinson, M'Kim and Quinton.

The bill for the relief of Whittington Steel, and Kitty Parker, the idiot daughter of Azariah Parker, of Worcester county, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The supplement to the act for the relief of George Womeldorf, of Washington county, was read a second time, amended, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to make valid the proceedings of the levy court of Allegany county was read, amended, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the benefit of Phebe Sutton, of Kent county, was read a third time and will pass with the proposed amendments and was sent to the house of delegates.

The bill appointing commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the village of Hillsborough, in Caroline county, was, on motion, referred to Messrs. Orrell, M'Kim and Quinton.

The president laid before the senate a certificate by the clerk of Somerset county court, of the attendance of the judges of said court.

Also a communication from P. B. Hopper, agent of the state for the eastern shore of this state; which was read.

Mr. Miller from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend the constitution of this state, so that the governor, and the members of the senate, may be elected by the people; which was read the first, and by special order a second time, and on motion the question was put, will the senate amend the title of the said bill, by striking out the words, "and the members of the senate?" Determined in the affirmative and ordered to be printed.

The supplement to the act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Easton, in Talbot county, and to establish and regulate a market at the said town, was read a third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message; which was read.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 20, 1822.

*Gentlemen of the Senate*—We propose that a joint committee of the senate, and of the house of delegates, be appointed to inspect the penitentiary during the Christmas adjournment. We