

BY THE SENATE, December 31, 1822.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates—We have received your message, informing us of the melancholy event of the decease of the late William Craig, junior, a delegate from Cecil county, and we sincerely deplore the loss of an individual so much esteemed as the deceased. In conformity with your wishes, the senate, as a testimonial of their respect for the memory of the deceased, will meet in the senate chamber at 3 o'clock, P. M. of this day, to join in procession at his funeral.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Roby of Charles county, was read a second time and laid on the table.

On motion, ordered, that Messrs. Chambers, M'Kim, Dickinson, Miller and Cockey, be a committee to consider and report upon all bills relative to the titles of private individuals to real estates.

The bill, entitled, An act declaring void the declaration of uses therein mentioned, was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Chambers, M'Kim, Dickinson, Miller, and Cockey.

The bill for the relief of Matthias Clements, of Charles county, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill for the sale of the real estate of which Tobias Belt died seized, was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Chambers, M'Kim, Dickinson, Miller and Cockey.

Mr. Johnson presented the annual report of the trustees of Garrison Forrest Academy, in Baltimore county; which was read the first, and by special order a second time, and referred to Messrs. Johnson, M'Kim and Orrell.

The bill for the relief of the afflicted child of William Matingley, junior, of Saint Mary's county, was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Miller, Johnson and Quinton.

The bill to authorise William Knight, of Kent county, to import and bring into this state certain negroes therein mentioned, was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Johnson and Miller.

On motion by Mr. Chambers, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act relating to the recording of conveyances, and it was ordered that Messrs. Chambers, Quinton and Claude, report the same.

Mr. M'Kim submitted the following resolution, which was read and assented to:
Resolved, That the senate will proceed to the election of a director for the state in the Bank of Baltimore on the eighth day of January next.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Mary Scott, of Charles county, passed at December session 1821, chapter 82, was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Cockey and Miller.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Tissier, of the city of Baltimore, was read a second time, and referred to Messrs. Chambers, M'Kim, Dickinson, Miller and Cockey.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise Nathan Betton, late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, to complete his collections, was read a second time, and laid on the table.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of Elizabeth Hance Philpot, of Baltimore county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Johnson, M'Kim and Dickinson, to consider and report thereon.

The bill for the relief of Whittington Steele and Hetty Parker, the idiot daughter of Azariah Parker, of Worcester county; the bill, entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named; were read a third time and will pass.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Baltimore county, into seven separate election districts, and for other purposes, was read a third time and will not pass.

The supplement to an act for the relief of George Womeldorf, of Washington county, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, chapter one hundred and ninety-eight, was on motion by Mr. Johnson, referred to Messrs. Johnson, Cockey and Miller.

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1823.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. Mr. Brownley, Mr. Kent and Mr. Price, appeared in the senate. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The further supplement to an act entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned, and the bill for the relief of Whittington Steel, and Hetty Parker, the idiot daughter of Azariah Parker, of Worcester county, were sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson presented the annual report of the trustees of the Franklin academy in Baltimore county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Johnson, M'Kim and Orrell, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill for the benefit of George Noble, of the city of Baltimore; a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the First Hager's town hose company; a bill entitled, An act to repeal an act entitled, an act to encourage the destruction of crows in Kent county, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty one, chapter eleven; a bill entitled, An act for the relief of James B. M'Kawn, of the city of Baltimore; and a bill entitled, an act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor of Charles county; which were severally read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Johnson submitted the following message: