

The bill, entitled, *An act to repeal so much of the act therein mentioned as relates to Somerset county*, was on motion, referred to Messrs. Chambers, Johnson and Miller.  
The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 11, 1823.

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

The bill for the benefit of James C. M'Dowell, of Cecil county, was sent to the house of delegates.

The resolution in favour of the collectors of the tax, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The resolution relative to the Barracks at Frederick Town, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill to authorise the levy court of Saint-Mary's county, to assess a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; the bill, entitled, *An act to incorporate a company to make a wharf at the town of Cambridge, in Dorchester county*, were read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill, entitled, *An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in the counties of Dorchester and Somerset*, was, on motion referred to Messrs. Quinton, Chambers and Wootton

Mr. Chambers submitted the following message; which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

BY THE SENATE, January 11, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*—Our message of the 6th inst. proposing to invite his excellency the governor into the senate chamber this afternoon, having been concurred with by your house, we have named Messrs. Chambers and Wootton, to join such gentlemen as may be named by you, to request his attendance.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

The bill to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over Severn river, in Anne-Arundel county, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill for building a bridge over Tuckahoe creek, where the old bridge now stands, was read a third time and recommitted.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution relative to the report of the commissioners concerning the Potomac river; a bill, entitled, *An act relating to a road in Harford county*; a bill, entitled, *An act authorising the levy court of Queen-Anne's county to levy a sum of money for the purchase of a lot of ground adjoining the poor house establishment of said county, for the benefit of said institution*; and a bill for the benefit of Catharine Byran, of Kent county, which were read the first time and laid on the table.

Also a bill, entitled, *An act for the benefit of Anthony Addison and Henry A. Callis*; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Wootton and Quinton.

Also a supplement to the act, entitled, *An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate public ferries*; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Claude, Miller, and Brownley.

Also a bill for the relief of Eve Catharine Zur Buchan, a lunatic, of Baltimore county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Chambers and Quinton.

And returns the bill, entitled, *An act to ascertain and establish a divisional line between Anne-Arundel and Calvert counties*, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments."

Amendments proposed: 1st. In the second line of the preamble insert the word "well" after the word "not."

2nd. Strike out of the same the words "and in particular divers persons living near the borders of those counties, have not contributed any thing towards the public expenses."

3rd. In the 5th line of the first enacting clause strike out "Rezin Estep" and insert "Virgil Maxcy."

4th. In the 6th and 7th lines of said clause strike out the words "Prince-George's county, Julius Forrest." and insert "Baltimore county, Doctor William Howard."

5th. At the end of the bill add:

"And be it enacted, That before the commissioners aforementioned proceed to act as such, they shall take the following oath, (or affirmation,) I, A. B. do solemnly swear, (or affirm, as the case may be,) that I will well and truly perform the duties of commissioner as prescribed by this act, without favour, affection, partiality or prejudice; so help me God."

2nd. And be it enacted, that if any vacancy or vacancies shall occur in said commission by the resignation, death, or refusal to act, or any other cause, of one or more of the said commissioners, the governor and council are hereby authorised and required to fill such vacancy or vacancies, so occurring, by appointing a commissioner or commissioners as the case may be.

3d. And be it enacted, that either of the said commissioners shall have power to administer the following oath, (or affirmation,) to such witnesses as may appear or be produced before them: You, A. B. do solemnly swear, (or affirm as the case may be,) that the evidence you are about to give, shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth; so help you God."

Which amendments were read the first time and referred to Messrs. Claude, Kent and Wootton.

Mr. Price from the committee to whom was referred the bill for building a bridge over Tuckahoe creek, where the old bridge now stands, reported the same with sundry amendments; which amendments were read and assented to, and the bill being read a third time, as amended, the question was put, shall the bill pass? Determined in the affirmative.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution relative to internal improvement; which was read the first time and laid on the table.