

His excellency the governor attending in the senate chamber. Ordered that Messrs. Chambers and Wootton, wait on the house of delegates, and inform them that his excellency the governor is attending in the senate chamber, for the purpose of signing and sealing the laws prepared for his signature, and request their attendance. The speaker, attended by the members of the house of delegates, appeared in the senate, and the engrossed bills from No. 1 to No. 41, inclusive, were presented by the speaker to his excellency the governor, who signed and sealed the same in the presence of both houses.

The speaker, and members of the house of delegates, having retired from the senate chamber,

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 13, 1823.

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

The bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to amend and reduce into one system the laws to direct descents; the bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Dennis Hill and Sophia Leviss, of Frederick county; and the bill for building a bridge over Tuckahoe creek, where the old bridge now stands, were sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson presented to the senate the petition of Mary Smith, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a divorce, *a mensa et thoro*; which was read and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Brownley and Price.

The bill for the benefit of the heirs of Jesse H. Wainwright, late of Somerset county, deceased, was read a second time and laid on the table.

Mr. Chambers from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Elizabeth Hance Philpot, of Baltimore county, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that the bill ought to be rejected. The bill was then read a third time, and the question was put, Shall the bill pass? Determined in the negative, and it was sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Chambers from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill for the relief of John Tessier, of the city of Baltimore, 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, and it was sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Chambers from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Edward Graham, of Dorchester county, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that the bill ought not to pass. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, An act to authorise William F. Renoe, of Charles county, to bring into this state a negro therein named; a bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to prevent the inconveniences arising from slaves being permitted to act as free; a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Alexander Keech, of Prince George's county; a bill entitled, An act authorising the appointment of a trustee for the sale of the remaining part of the Nanticoke Indian lands in Dorchester county; a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Hyland B. Pennington, of Cecil county; a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Lewis Creager, of Frederick county; and a bill entitled, An act to make valid a lease herein mentioned; which were severally read the first time, and laid on the table.

Mr. Chambers from the committee to whom was referred the bill to repeal so much of the act therein mentioned, as relates to Somerset county, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that the bill ought to pass. The bill was then read a second and by special order a third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Chambers from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill to divorce Captain Theophilus Russell, and Anne his wife, of Kent county; reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion, that the 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.

Mr. Chambers from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill for the relief of George Yeaman, of the city of Baltimore, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that the bill ought to pass. The bill was then read a second time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Chambers from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Caroline Jeyd, late of the city of Baltimore, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that the bill ought not to pass, and on motion the bill was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Johnson submitted the following message;

BY THE SENATE, January 13, 1823.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,—The senate respectfully request a reconsideration by your house of the bill entitled, An act to incorporate a company in Baltimore county, by the name of the Avalon company.

The senate are strongly inclined to the opinion, that no such manufactory as is provided for by this act, can in our state, be successfully conducted on a large scale, without an incorporation. A large capital is necessary, and in our country and especially in this state, it cannot be obtained without the aid of chartered privileges. It must be collected from many individuals, and its actual disposition entrusted but to a few. If those individuals are made answerable