

George Lafever, in Washington county, opposite to the place called Falling waters, in Virginia, were read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill to regulate a dangerous practice in the stone quarries on the Falls turnpike road, near Baltimore, was on motion, referred to Messrs. Johnson, Brownley and Orrell.

The bill for the relief of John Garner, of Charles county, was read a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates:

The bill to prevent bullet playing in Middleburgh in Frederick county, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill for the benefit of John Lane, in Frederick county, was read a third time, amended, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The president laid before the senate a communication from the register of wills of Cecil county, in obedience to the order of the senate of the 14th instant.

Also a communication from the register of wills for Prince George's county, in obedience to the same order; which were read and laid on the table.

The bill to alter and change a road in Denton, in Caroline county, was read a second time, amended, and laid on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, *An act to prevent the erection of booths within two miles of any methodist camp or quarterly meeting, in Baltimore county;* which was read the first time and laid on the table.

And returns the bill for the benefit of Mary Chapman, administratrix of Henry Chapman, endorsed, "will pass;" and it was ordered to be engrossed.

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1823.

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

The president laid before the senate a communication from the register of wills of Baltimore county, in obedience to the order of the senate of the 14th inst. which was read and laid on the table.

Also a communication from the register of wills for Anne Arundel county, in obedience to the same order; which was read and laid on the table.

The resolution in favor of Robert Ross, was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Price, Dickinson and Kent.

The resolution relative to arms, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The additional supplement to an act to incorporate a company to make the several turnpike roads therein mentioned, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill for the relief of Frances Hawkins, Milly Warring, Nancy Purl, Minta Daffin, Linda Mahoney, and Sarah Warring, of Prince George's county, was read a second time, and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Orrell and Brownley.

The supplement to the act concerning the chancery court, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Miller from the committee to whom was committed the bill to alter and amend the constitution of the state, so that the governor may be elected by the people, reported the same with the following amendments:

1st. In the first line of the first section strike out the word "supreme."

2d. In the second line of the 1st section after the word "governor" insert as hereinafter provided."

3d. After the word "the" in the 10th line of 1st section insert the words "first Monday after the."

4th. In the 4th line of the 3d section strike out the word "successive" and insert "succeeding."

5th. In the 2d line of the 9th section after the word "governor" strike out the words "during his continuance in office if he so long shall behave himself well," and insert the words "to hold his office during the pleasure of the governor."

6th. In the 5th line same section after the word "before" insert the words "the legislature or."

7th. In the same line same section after the word "branch" strike out the words "of the legislature" and insert the word "thereof."

8th. At the end of the 9th section strike out the words "of this state"

9th. In the 4th line 10th section after the word "qualified" insert the words "as is hereinafter provided for."

10th. In the 4th line 11th section strike out the word "accrued" and insert the word "occurred."

11th. Strike out the 13th section of the bill for the purpose of inserting the following: "And be it enacted, That all the powers and authorities at present exercised by the governor and council, shall be and hereby are vested in the governor, except the appointment of chancellor, judges of the courts of common law, attorney general, and general, field and staff officers, who shall be nominated by the governor, and approved of by the senate."

12th. Insert the following as the 14th section: And be it enacted, That the governor appointed by virtue of this act, or the person authorised to act in his place, shall take the same oaths of office as are now directed to be taken by the governor of this state." Which amendments were read the first time.