

The president laid before the senate several communications from the registers of wills for Charles, Washington, Frederick and Saint Mary's counties, in obedience to the order of the senate of the 14th instant.

The bill to prevent trespasses in Allegany county, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill to prevent the erection of booths within two miles of any methodist camp or quarterly meeting in Baltimore county, was read a third time, amended, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion by Mr. Winder, leave was given to bring in a bill, to be entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to carry into execution a resolve of the congress of the United States respecting the safe keeping of persons committed under the authority of the United States to gaols of this state, and it was ordered, That Messrs. Winder, Browniey and Orrell, should be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the completion of certain records of the orphans court of Caroline county; a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act incorporating into one the several acts relating to constable's fees; a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Lemuel Sturgiss, senior, of Worcester county; which were severally read the first time and laid on the table; also a bill, entitled, An act respecting the last will and testament of Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer; which was read and referred to Messrs. Price, Brownley, Dickinson, Miller and Cockey; also a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the commissioners of the tax for Baltimore county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Quinton and Kent; also a bill, entitled, An act relinquishing the right of the state of Maryland to certain lands therein referred to, under the heirs of Richard Stringer, deceased; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kent, Winder and Dickinson; and returns the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act concerning the chancery court, endorsed, "will pass," and it was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Winder reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to carry into execution a resolve of the Congress of the United States, respecting the safe keeping of persons committed under the authority of the United States to gaols of this state; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The further consideration of the bill relating to the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, was postponed until Wednesday the twenty-ninth instant.

Mr. Johnson from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the act against excessive usury; which was read the first time and ordered to be printed.

The bill relating to bail in civil actions, was read a second time, amended, and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to alter, change and repeal, such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relate to the division of St. Mary's county in four election districts, passed at December session 1806, and confirmed at November session 1807; which was read.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Gilbert Middleton, of the city of Baltimore, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass. The resolution was then read a second and third time by special order, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The senate adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 27, 1823.

The senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Wootton appeared in the senate.

The president laid before the senate a report of the trustees of the Harford county academy; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of Richard Caton, of Baltimore county, in relation to the Falls Turnpike Road; which was read and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Brownley and Orrell.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act to repeal parts of the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read a third time and referred to Messrs. Miller, Winder and Quinton.

The supplement to the act to carry into execution a resolve of the congress of the United States, respecting the safe keeping of persons committed under the authority of the United States to gaols of this state, was read a second time and ordered to be printed.

The bill for the benefit of Buckler Bond, and others, of Harford county, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

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

BY THE SENATE, Jan. 27, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.*—We propose with the concurrence of your house, that Messrs. Price, Winder, Wootton, Orrell and Dickinson, be a committee on the part of the senate, to join the committee of your house, to whom was referred the report of the commissioners appointed to survey the Potomac river, and that such joint committee have leave to report by bill, or otherwise.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

Mr. Wootton from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act relating to the third and fourth districts for choosing electors of president and vice-president of the United States; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of the Honorable Jeremiah Townley Chase, chief judge of the third judicial district, praying a compensation for the performance of certain services; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.