

Rockville, and for other purposes." As the most ready mode of accomplishing your wishes upon this subject, the senate respectfully propose a conference, and with your concurrence, have appointed Messrs. Wooten, Kent and Dickinson, to confer with such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honorable body, for this purpose.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Ck.

Mr. Claude submitted the following message; which was twice read and laid on the table.

BY THE SENATE, February 21, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*—We propose, with the concurrence of your house, that the governor be requested to attend in the senate chamber to-morrow afternoon at five o'clock, to sign and seal such laws as may then be ready for his signature.

Should you assent to the proposition, we have appointed Messrs. Claude and Miller to join such gentlemen as may be named by you, to wait on the governor and request his attendance at the time proposed.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Ck.

Mr. Claude moved that the order of the senate prohibiting the introduction of new business in the senate after the 5th inst. be dispensed with. And the question was put, and determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Claude, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act for the benefit of the register of the court of chancery, and it was ordered, that Messrs. Claude, Miller and Quinton, should be a committee to prepare and bring in the same. Mr. Claude reported said bill, and it was read the first time and laid on the table.

The resolution in favor of Thompson Randolph, of Cecil county, was read a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of Francis Burdett, of Montgomery county, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The amendments proposed by the house of delegates to the bill to alter and change all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the oaths to be taken by the members of the senate and house of delegates, were read a second time, and, by special order, a third time, rejected and returned with the bill to the house of delegates.

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

BY THE SENATE, February 21, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*—The senate have rejected your amendments to the bill, entitled, "An act to alter and change all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the oaths to be taken by the members of the senate and house of delegates," because you have not amended the title so as to correspond with the bill. The senate consider they have no authority now so to amend it. If this, however, be done by you, the bill will meet the approbation of the senate.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Ck.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill relative to trespasses quare clausum fregit; which was read the third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The additional supplement to the act relating to the administration of justice in this state, passed at December session, 1801, chapter 74, was read a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion, the question was put, Will the senate proceed to the election of a director on the part of the state for the Bank of Baltimore?—Determined in the affirmative. William Dickinson being the only person nominated, the senate proceeded to said election, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof, it appeared that William Dickinson had nine votes, being the whole number of the votes of the attending members of the senate.—Whereupon it was declared in the senate, that William Dickinson, having had all the votes of the attending members of the senate, was unanimously elected by the senate, a director of the Bank of Baltimore on the part of the state.

The bill in favor of William Wright, of Queen Anne's county, was read a second and third time by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of John S. Blake, sheriff of Queen Anne's county, was read a second and third time by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Claude moved the following message, as a substitute for the one offered by him on this day, upon the same subject.

BY THE SENATE, February 21, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*,—The senate will be prepared to close the session to-morrow. They therefore propose, with the concurrence of your house, that the governor be requested to attend in the senate chamber, to-morrow afternoon at five o'clock, to sign and seal the laws. Should you assent to the proposition, we have named Messrs. Claude and Miller to join such gentlemen as may be named by you, to wait on the governor, and request his attendance at the time proposed.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Ck.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

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

SATURDAY, February 22, 1823.

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

The bill for the relief of the register of the court of chancery, was read a second and third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following messages; which were read: