

BY THE SENATE, December 12, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.*—We herewith transmit you a copy of a certain preamble and resolutions of the legislature of Tennessee, communicated by the governor of this state, at the request of the governor of Tennessee, and propose to you that the preamble and resolutions be printed for the use of the members of the senate and house of representatives.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clerk.

Mr. Orrell, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, to authorise the levy court of Caroline county, to levy on the assessable property of said county, the sums of money therein mentioned, reported the same, with an amendment, which amendment was read, and assented to, and the bill being read as amended a second, and by special order a third time, was passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house delivered a bill, entitled, an act to revive an act, entitled, an act to preserve the breed of wild Deer, in Somerset and Dorchester counties, so far as relates to Dorchester county; which was read the first time, and laid on the table.

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

SATURDAY, December 13, 1823.

The Senate met. Present the same Members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion by Mr. Winder, the bill for the relief of Michael Riddlemoser, of the city of Baltimore, was referred to Messrs. Winder, Brownley and Cockey, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to confirm the proceedings of certain commissioners therein mentioned; was read a second time and laid on the table.

Mr. Winder presented the memorial of a committee for the State of Maryland appointed in pursuance of the resolution of a General Convention of Delegates from the states of Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland, and the District of Columbia, held in the city of Washington on the 6th of November, 1823, "to prepare and present in behalf of said Convention, a memorial to the General Assembly of Maryland, requesting their concurrence in the incorporation of a company to form a connection of the Atlantic and Western waters, by a canal, and their co-operation, if necessary, in the subscription of funds for the completion of said canal," in the manner and on the plan proposed in the general resolutions adopted by that assembly; which was read and laid on the table.

The bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act to repeal an act, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act for the better protection of slave holders in the several counties therein mentioned, so far as the same relates to Dorchester county; was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Miller, Winder and Orrell.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution relative to thanksgiving and prayer; which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, assented to and returned to the house of delegates. Also, a bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of William C Beard, of Prince George's county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Miller, Claude, Orrell and Quinton. Also, a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Richard Batturs, of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Miller, Claude, Orrell and Quinton. Also, a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Queen Ann's county, to pay the funeral expenses of paupers out of the poor house of said county; which was read the first, and by special order a second time and referred to Messrs. Winder, Kent and Miller. Also, a bill entitled, an act to authorise the several levy courts in this state to recover from delinquent supervisors and other debtors, any sum of money not exceeding fifty dollars, which may be due to their respective counties, as other small debts are recoverable by individuals out of court; a bill to ascertain the allowance of sheriffs for keeping prisoners in gaol charged with criminal offences, and finding them victuals, in the several counties therein mentioned; which were read the first time and laid on the table. Also, a bill entitled, an act to authorise the justices of the orphans and levy courts of Caroline county to appoint their respective criers; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, was read the second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to authorise the levy court of Somerset county to provide an office for the clerk of said county; was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill, entitled, a further supplement to the act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned; was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Winder from the committee to whom was referred the bill to authorise the levy court of Queen Ann's county, to pay the funeral expenses of paupers out of the poor house of said county, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendments, viz:—1st strike out the words, "the levy court of Queen Ann's county," in the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof "the levy courts of the several counties in this state. 2d, strike out the word "county," in the fourth line of the enacting clause, and insert counties. 3d, strike out the words, "the levy court of Queen Ann's county," in the title of the bill," and insert in lieu thereof, "the levy courts of the several counties of this state."

Which amendments were read and assented to, and with the bill ordered to lie on the table.