

The further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act for the erection of a new market house in Hager's-Town, Washington county, was read a second time, and by special order a third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The additional supplement to the act to incorporate the stockholders in the Union Bank of Maryland, was read a second time and laid on the table; the bill to extend and open record street to intersect second street in Frederick Town, was read a second time, amended, and ordered to lie on the table; the bill for the support of Philip Webdel of Worcester county, was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Claude, Orrell, and Dickinson.

The additional supplement to the act to provide for the building of a bridge over Antieatam creek in Washington county, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The president laid before the senate the report of the Auditor General, made in pursuance of the order of the senate of the third instant; which was read and laid on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message, which was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 7, 1824.

Gentlemen of the Senate,—We have appointed on the part of this house, Messrs. M'Henry, Boon, W. Duvall, Ireland, Lake, Sewell and Fenwick, to act in conjunction with such gentlemen as may be named by your house, as a committee of both houses for the purpose of comparing and examining engrossed bills. By order, JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Also a resolution relative to the Greeks and South America; a resolution in favor of Charles Carroll; which were read the first time and laid on the table; also a bill entitled, An act for the relief of John Barnes of Montgomery county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Claude, Orrell and Dickinson.

Also, a bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled an act for the relief of John S. Blake, sheriff of Queen Ann's county; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The president laid before the senate the following letter; which was read.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD. January 2, 1824.

Sir—Imperious circumstances prohibiting my further attendance upon the duties of a member of the senate, I beg leave to resign my station in that body. In tendering my resignation permit me to express the high estimation, in which I hold the members of the senate individually, and the full confidence I repose in their united wisdom and patriotism. With high sentiments of respect, I remain your obedient servant,
JOHN WOOTTON.

The President of the Senate of Maryland.

Mr. Claude submitted the following resolution, which was read and assented to.

Resolved, That the senate will proceed on Friday next, at 1 o'clock, P. M. to fill the vacancy in their body occasioned by the resignation of John Wotton, esq.

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

Mr. Bowie asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act relating to the register in chancery, the registers of wills, the clerks of the courts of appeal, and the clerks of the several county courts in this state, and it was ordered that Messrs. Bowie, Dickinson and Johnson, should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, an act extending the time of taking the sheriff's bond of Cecil county; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Miller, Brownley and Claude. Also, a bill, entitled, an act to authorise George Mason, to remove certain slaves into this state; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Quinton, Kent and Bowie. Also, a bill, entitled, an act for the support of Mary M'Laughlin, and her infant children, of Kent county; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Claude, Orrell and Dickinson.

Mr. Bowie from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Josias Young, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with amendments; which amendments were read and assented to, and the bill being read a second time was recommended.

Mr. Price from the committee reported a bill, to authorise the courts of this state to grant divorces; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

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

THURSDAY, January 8, 1824.

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

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

BY THE SENATE, January 8, 1824.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.—The senate have appointed Messrs. Price, Johnson, Bowie, Brownley, and Dickinson, to be with the gentlemen named in your message of yesterday, a committee of both houses to compare and examine the engrossed bills.

By order, WM. KILTY, Clerk.

Mr. Johnson asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act to confirm an act to extend to all the citizens of Maryland the same civil rights and religious privileges that are enjoyed under the constitution of the United States, and it was ordered that Messrs. Johnson, Price and Orrell, should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution relative to the sale of camp equipage. A bill, entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Washington county, to levy a sum of money