

November session, 1812; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also, a bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of Anna Louisa Gibson, of Talbot county; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Price, Johnson and Miller.

Mr. Bowie and Mr. Winder appeared in the senate.

On motion the question was put, will the senate proceed agreeably to their resolution, to the election of a member to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John Wootton, Esq. ? Determined in the affirmative.

The senate proceeded to said election, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared that Athanasius Fenwick, Esq. had thirteen votes, being the whole number of the members present in the senate: Whereupon it was declared in the senate that Athanasius Fenwick, Esq. having had all the votes of the attending members of the senate, was unanimously elected a member of the senate of Maryland.

On motion by Mr. Claude, ordered, that the president address a letter in behalf of the senate, to Col. Athanasius Fenwick, informing him that he has been unanimously elected to fill the vacancy in their body occasioned by the resignation of John Wootton, Esquire, and requesting him to attend to qualify as soon as his convenience will permit.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, an act to exempt the servants of overseers of the county roads in Dorchester county from doing duty on said roads; which was read the first time and laid on the table.—Also, a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled an act to provide for a new assessment, and to appoint collectors of the county tax in and for the city and county of Baltimore; which was read the first, and by special order a second time, and laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Orrell the bill to regulate the payment of justices of the levy court, commissioners of the tax, and jurors to the county court, so far as the same relates to Caroline county; was referred to Messrs. Orrell, Johnson and Cockey.

The resolution in favor of Elizabeth Spalding was read a third time and rejected.

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

SATURDAY, January 10, 1824.

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

The resolution in favor of Elizabeth M. Spalding, was returned to the house of delegates.

The president laid before the senate a report from the justices of the orphans' court of Cecil county, relating to the school fund for said county, made in pursuance of an act passed at December session 1821, entitled "a supplement to an act, entitled an act, for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned, which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill to confirm certain official proceedings of Richard B. Mitchell, was read a second time and laid on the table.

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

HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Annapolis, Jan. 10, 1824.

Sir—Your letter announcing the honor the senate of Maryland have been pleased to confer upon me, I have received. The flattering manner in which you have thought proper to state the choice was made, is deeply felt and acknowledged. I shall in compliance with your request attend this morning after the hour of meeting of your honorable body, to qualify. I have the honor to be sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

ATHANASIUS FENWICK.

The honorable Wm. R. Stewart, President of the senate.

Mr. Winder presented the petition of Isaac Tyson, Jr. and Howard Sims, of the city of Baltimore, praying the passage of an act to incorporate the Baltimore Chemical Manufacturing Company; which was read and referred to Messrs. Winder, Claude and Dickenson.

Mr. Fenwick appeared in the senate, was qualified and took his seat.

Mr. Winder from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Tyson, Jr. and Howard Sims, reported a bill, entitled an act to incorporate the Baltimore Chemical Manufacturing Company; which was read and laid on the table.

The bill entitled a further supplement to an act, entitled an act to provide for a new assessment, and to appoint collectors of the county tax, in and for the city and county of Baltimore; was read a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The additional supplement to the act to incorporate the stockholders in the Union Bank of Maryland; was read a third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The supplement to the act, entitled, an act against excessive usury; was read a second time. On motion the question was put, "will the senate amend the bill by adding the following proviso at the end of it. "Provided the provisions herein contained shall not extend to any bond, bill obligatory, bill of exchange, or promissory note, or other negotiable instrument made or created before the passage of this act." Determined in the affirmative. The bill and amendment were then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion the bill to establish the electoral districts of president and vice-president of the United States; was referred to Messrs. Johnson, Dickinson and Kent.

On motion the bill for the benefit of Nancy Paul, of Dorchester county, was referred to Messrs. Quinton, Kent and Cockey.

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

BY THE SENATE, January 10, 1824.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.—We propose with the concurrence of your house to