

to change the place of holding the election in the third election district in Cecil county, and for other purposes; which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill relative to the making of a public landing place and road in Kent county; was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill to authorise John F. Gray, of Charles county, to receive one sixth for toll at his mill, when the same shall be built; was read a third time, amended, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The additional supplement to the act to provide for the building a bridge over Antietam creek in Washington county; was read a third time passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The resolution in favor of Charles Carroll, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled an act, to divorce Eleanor Gray, and her husband of Anne Arundel county, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs Chambers, Cockey and Claude. And returned the bill, entitled a supplement to the act to change the place of holding the election in the third election district in Cecil county, and for other purposes; endorsed, will pass, and it was ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution relative to Justices of the Peace, was read a second time and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution relative to the sale of camp equipage, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill to repeal an act to prevent hogs from going at large in the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, passed at November session 1797, chapter 47, was read a second and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson presented certain depositions of Peter Clautice and others, of the city of Baltimore, against Elizabeth Harding's application for a divorce, which were read and referred to messrs. Chambers, Cockey, and Claude.

The resolutions relative to the Greeks and South America, were read a second time and laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, the question was put, will the Senate reconsider the further supplement to 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, determined in the affirmative, and the bill was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Winder asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act relative to partnerships, and it was ordered that messrs. Winder, Orrell and Price should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Johnson asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act authorising the mayor and city council of Baltimore to appoint wood corders for said city, and it was ordered that messrs. Johnson, Miller and Dickinson should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Chambers appeared in the senate and took his seat.

Mr. Johnson from the committee reported a bill, entitled, an act authorising the mayor and city council of Baltimore to appoint wood corders for the said city, which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act relating to negroes and slaves, which was read the first time and referred to messrs. Quinton, Kent and Bowie.

Mr. Chambers from the committee reported a bill to confirm an act passed at December session 1822, 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 and all other officers therein mentioned, which was read the first, and by special order, a second time, and laid on the table.

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

TUESDAY, January 13, 1824.

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

The bill relating to the fourth election district in Baltimore county, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill to confirm certain official proceedings of Richard B. Mitchell, was read a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Claude presented the memorial of the Register of the Land Office of the Western Shore, relating to the records of his office; which was read.

Mr. Claude offered the following message, which was read, assented to, and the memorial referred to, sent to the house of delegates.

BY THE SENATE, January 13, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*—We herewith transmit the memorial of the Register of the Land Office, setting forth that the Records of his office are sustaining serious injury for the want of a suitable situation in the office for their safe keeping. Considering it to be a subject requiring the attention of the legislature, we propose with the concurrence of your house the appointment of a joint committee to examine the state of the Records in said office, and report such measures as they may deem advisable and efficient to prevent their further injury.—