

ned in the affirmative. The question was then put, shall the bill and amendments be engrossed for a third reading. Determined in the affirmative.
The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 17, 1824.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Stewart, Pre'st. and Mr. Dickinson. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Bowie appeared in the senate.

The President being absent, on motion the question was put, "will the senate proceed to the election of a President pro tem?" Resolved in the affirmative. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof, it appeared that Robert W. Bowie, Esq. was unanimously elected.

The bill entitled, a further supplement to an act relating to the removal of causes for trial within the sixth judicial district; the bill to abolish an useless expense attending jury trials, and the bill to alter and change the place of holding the elections in the first election district in Cecil county, were sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to alter the time of holding the county court of Frederick county, was read a second time, and referred to Messrs Cockey, Bowie, Price and Fenwick.

Mr. Quinton from the committee to whom was referred the bill relating to the public roads in Somerset and Dorchester counties, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass. The bill was then read a second and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 16, 1824.

Gentlemen of the Senate—We propose to appoint a joint committee of five, composed of three members from this house, and two from your honorable body, to examine and inspect the Penitentiary, and to vest said committee with power to examine such witnesses as they may deem proper and necessary to summon before them, on oath. Should you accede to this proposal, we have appointed Messrs Pitt, Edeien and Semmes, on the part of this house to join any gentlemen you may name. By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

And returns the additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the stockholders in the Union Bank of Maryland, endorsed, "will pass," and it was ordered to be engrossed.

The clerk of the council delivered the following communication:

IN COUNCIL, Annapolis, January 17, 1824.

GENTLEMEN—We send enclosed to the general assembly, a letter from John S. Spence, Esquire, acknowledging the receipt of the preamble and resolution of the legislature, respecting a congressional caucus. We have the honor to be, with great respect, your obd't servant,

SAMUEL STEVENS, Jr.

The Hon. the President of the Senate, and the Hon. the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Also a letter from John S. Spence, Esquire, acknowledging the receipt of the preamble and resolution of the legislature of Maryland, relating to a congressional caucus; which were read and transmitted to the house of delegates.

The bill authorising certain powers of attorney therein described, to be read in evidence, was read a third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution relative to building an addition to the armory at Easton, and a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to the village of Church Hill, in Queen Ann's county, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and seventeen; which were read the first time and laid on the table.

The bill relating to the fourth election district in Baltimore county, was read a second time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to enable Thomas C. Lannan, of Montgomery county, to purchase and hold real property within this state, was read a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to provide for a new assessment, and appoint collectors of the tax in and for the city and county of Baltimore; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution relative to the publishing of the reports of the decisions of the court of appeals, the same being the order of the day; and on motion it was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion the bill to incorporate the Chemical Manufacturing Company, was referred to Messrs Johnson, Price and Cockey.

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

BY THE SENATE, January 17, 1824.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates—We agree to the proposition contained in your message of yesterday of appointing a joint committee to examine and inspect the Penitentiary, and vesting them with the powers therein mentioned; provided it be your intention that the committee should make report during the present session, and have appointed Messrs Miller and Quinton to join the gentlemen named by your house.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates returned the bill, authorising certain powers of attorney therein described to be read in evidence; endorsed, "will pass," and it was ordered to be engrossed.