

the table; the bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, An act to provide for a new assessment, and to appoint collectors of the tax in and for the city and county of Baltimore, was read a second time, and laid on the table; the resolution relative to building an addition to the armory at Easton, was read a second time and laid on the table; the bill relating to the importation of slaves from other states into this state, was read a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 20, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the Senate*,—We have received your message this moment, announcing the death of Mr. Charles C. Maccubbin, and cannot but regret the loss of that valuable officer. We accede to your proposition to wear crape for twenty days, and will meet in the senate chamber on to-morrow at 11 o'clock to join the procession.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, CLK.

Also a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of William Duley, of Montgomery county, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Claude, Orrell and Dickenson; also a bill entitled, An act to prevent the opening of the old road therein mentioned, in Anne Arundel county, which was read the first time and laid on the table.

On motion the resolution relative to publishing the reports of the decisions of the court of appeals was referred to Messrs. Price, Chambers and Orrell.

Mr. Price from the committee reported a bill entitled, An act to amend the law in certain cases, which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution relative to the plot of the lands westward of Fort Cumberland, which was read the first time and laid on the table; also a bill entitled, An act to provide for the widening of Cheapside street in the city of Baltimore, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Dickenson and Brownley; also a bill entitled a supplement to the act, entitled an act to prohibit the emigration of free negroes into this state; which was read the first time and laid on the table; also a bill entitled an act, for the benefit of Daniel Shawen of Frederick county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Miller, Claude, Orrell and Quinton. The resolution relative to the plot of the lands westward of Fort Cumberland; was read a second and third time by special order, and rejected.

Mr. Chambers submitted the following message, which was read and laid on the table.

BY THE SENATE, Jan. 20, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*—We have negatived the resolution received from your house requiring a copy of the plot of the lands west of Fort Cumberland. The senate consider it proper that the cost of the copy should be limited, and entertaining some doubt of their authority to amend the resolution, have deemed it best to reject it with the intimation that if a resolution shall be passed in your house to effect the same object, and limiting the cost to a reasonable amount the senate will concur.

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

WEDNESDAY, January 21, 1824.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Miller and Mr. Quinton. Mr. Stewart, Pres't. appeared in the senate. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

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

THURSDAY, Jan. 22, 1824.

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

The bill to incorporate the Baltimore Chemical Manufacturing company; was read a third time and recommitted. The message relating to the resolution relative to the plot of the lands westward of Fort Cumberland, was read a second and third time, assented to and sent to the house of delegates, with the resolution to which it referred.

Mr. Brownley submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the senate proceed to the appointment of an assistant clerk to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Charles C. Maccubbin. Which was read and assented to. The senate proceeded to said appointment, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared that Mr. Thomas S. Alexander was unanimously appointed.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill to incorporate the Baltimore Chemical Manufacturing Company, reported the same with the following amendments, viz. 1st. Strike out the last line of the 4th page and the two first lines of the 5th page to the word "company" inclusive in the 5th page. 2d. At the end of the bill add, "and that the stockholders in said company shall over and above the stock subscribed for by them be personally answerable for a sum equal to the amount of their respective subscriptions."—Which amendments were read and assented to. The question was then put "shall the bill and amendments be engrossed for a third reading?" Determined in the affirmative.

The supplement to an act relating to the village of Church Hill, in Queen Anns county, passed at December session 1817; and the bill giving powers to justices of the peace, to send commissions to other states to procure testimony when in their discretion it may seem necessary in the trial of causes pending before them; were read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill entitled an act for the relief of the infant children and heirs at law of Jesse H.