

fering citizens of Maryland the remedies provided by the aforesaid bill. If the objections to the bill in the senate arose from its two extended particular application, we hope that your honorable body will curtail it; if from the principle of particular legislature, we hope that you will extend it, if from the principles of the bill itself, we would suggest to your honorable body that in our view of the matter, it neither changes nor extends the principle of the bill to which it is a supplement, but imposes a reasonable fine upon the officer refusing or neglecting upon information to carry into effect the provisions of the supplement and the original bill, which was passed after mature deliberation, upon the evils which then existed and which have increased in a ten fold ratio in our territory bordering upon the Commonwealth of Virginia; and the remedies provided by that bill.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

And delivered a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Cassandra Sims, of Montgomery county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs Claude, Orrell and Dickinson. Also a bill entitled, an act to provide for the completion of certain records of the orphans court of Somerset county, which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also the engrossed bills from number 1 to number 70 inclusive; which were read, assented to and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill for the benefit of William C. Somerville, of Saint Mary's county, was read a third time, rejected and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to abolish the present religious test required by the constitution and form of government of this state, and it was ordered that Messrs Johnson, Miller and Bowie should be a committee to prepare and report the same

Mr Chambers from the committee of ways and means to whom was referred the bill entitled, an act to tax certain officers, 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 time and made the order of the day for Wednesday the 4th inst.

Mr. Winder from the committee on internal improvement, to whom was referred the bill incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company, 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 time and laid on the table.

Mr. Johnson from the committee reported a bill entitled, an act to abolish the present religious test required by the constitution and form of government of this state; which was read and laid on the table.

The senate adjourned until 5 o'clock, P. M.

5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The senate met. Present the same members as in the morning.

His excellency the governor appearing in the senate chamber, ordered, that Messrs Johnson and Price wait upon the house of delegates and inform them that his excellency the governor is attending in the senate chamber for the purpose of signing and sealing such of the engrossed bills as may be prepared for his signature, and request their attendance. The speaker attended by the members of the house of delegates appeared in the senate chamber, and the engrossed bills from No. 1 to No. 70 inclusive, were presented by the speaker to his excellency the governor, who signed and sealed the same in the presence of both houses. The speaker and members of the house of delegates having retired from the senate chamber, the senate adjourned until Monday Morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, Feb. 2, 1824.

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

The bill for the benefit of Robert Oliver of the city of Baltimore, was read a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates. The bill to repeal an act, concerning public worship, passed at December session 1816, chapter 152; was read a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates. The supplement to an act, to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned; was read a second time and laid on the table.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 2, 1824.

Gentlemen of the Senate—We propose to go into the election of Bank Directors on Friday, the 6th of February, at 12 o'clock. By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Also a bill, entitled a further supplement to the act, entitled an act, for the erection of a new court house in Washington county, which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates. Also a bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Samuel Meeds, of Queen Anns county; which was read the first time, and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled a supplement to an act, entitled an act, empowering the Levy Court of Cecil county, at their discretion to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Octarara creek in said county, at or near Samuel Rowland's store; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Miller, Johnson, and Quinton. Mr. Chambers appeared in the senate.

Mr. Chambers from the committee, reported a bill, entitled a supplement to the act, to regulate the manner of obtaining and altering the public roads in this state; which was read the first time and laid on the table. The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.