

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 7th, 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The term of service of the Honorable Edward Lloyd, one of the senators of the United States for the state of Maryland, will expire on the third day of March next. We therefore propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to proceed to-day at one o'clock to the election of a United States Senator, to represent this state in the senate of the United States. Edward Lloyd and Ezekiel F. Chambers are put in nomination by this house. Messrs Worthington and Henderson, are appointed on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be named by you, to count the ballots and report the result.

By order, JOHN BREWER, Ck.

Also a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named; a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of John Vaine, of Caroline county, to John Clinton Cooper; a bill, entitled, An act to change and alter the name of Thomas Gorvell, of Hannah, a minor, of Harford county, to Thomas Jeffery; which were read the first time and laid on the table.

Also a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Benjamin Cromwell, and Julia Ann Cromwell, of Baltimore county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Cockey and Claude.

Mr. Scott from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act declaring the assent of the legislature to the devise of lands in the will of John Postly, late of Worcester county, deceased, to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, 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.

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

BY THE SENATE, January 7th, 1825.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing to go into the election of a senator of the United States at one o'clock to-day. The senate are not prepared to go into the election at so early a period, and respectfully propose that Tuesday the 25th inst. be named as the day of that election.

By order, WM KILTY, Ck.

Mr. Thomas from the committee to whom was referred the bill to confirm the proceedings of certain commissioners appointed to divide Saint Mary's county into four separate election districts, by virtue of an act passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-two, and confirmed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-three, 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 third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, a further additional supplement to the act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named, was read a second time by special order and laid on the table.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 7, 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing to go into the election of United States senator, on the twenty-fifth inst. and concur therein.

By order, JOHN BREWER, Ck.

Also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Cheezum, of Caroline county; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Martin Bowers, of the city of Baltimore; which was read and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Brownley, Claude, Orrell and Quinton.

The president laid before the senate the following communication; which was read.

IN COUNCIL, January 7th, 1825.

Sir,—In reply to the message received from the senate on the 22nd December 1824, respecting the resolution authorising and requiring the executive to ascertain the cost of a lot of ground near the water in the city of Baltimore, for the purpose of erecting a tobacco inspection house, and the probable expense of such a building, we have to say, that at a meeting of our board on the 16th of August last, we issued an order for receiving proposals for the purpose of carrying said resolution into effect, the publishing of which was omitted in consequence of the illness and death of our clerk. Proper steps have been since taken to obtain the requisite information, the result of which we hope to be able to lay before your honourable body in the course of a few days.

We have the honour to be, most respectfully, your most obedient servant,

SAMUEL STEVENS.

To the honourable the president of the senate.

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

SATURDAY, January 8, 1825.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message; which was read.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan 8, 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with your concurrence, to dissolve the committee on the penitentiary, believing that no possible good can result to the state from the investigation of said committee

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Ck.