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powers vested in this corporation;" which amendments were read and assented to. The bill was then read a second time and laid on the table.

Mr. Fighman from the committee to whom was referred the resolution in favour of Charles Jones, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass. The resolution was then read a second and third time by special order, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to alter and change the name of John Vaine, of Caroline county, to John Clinton Cooper, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of Mary Cheezum, of Caroline county, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to change and alter the name of Thomas Gorrell, of Hannah, a minor, of Harford county, to Thomas Jeffery, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to prevent the reclaiming of slaves who have been permitted by their owners to act as free, was read a second time and recommitted.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following messages, which were read.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 12th, 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

Before the late recess we forwarded to your honourable body, a message in reply to one received from your house proposing the appointment of a committee of conference to contract for the printing of the journal of the two houses. Both in that message, and the original message of this house, we have omitted the mention of the terms of the contract for this purpose previously formed by our committee of claims, under our order, and as this information cannot but be acceptable to you, inasmuch as you have ultimately to pass upon this contract, we beg leave to inform you that the contractor under that contract, Mr. Jonas Green, has stipulated to print the daily journal, and 140 copies of the votes and proceedings of the present session, for the sum of eight hundred dollars. This house, whilst it can find no cause for self accusation, or impute to itself any design to impugn any of your prerogatives, cannot but regret the misunderstanding which appears at present to exist between the two houses on this subject, and the yet more unfortunate consequences resulting from it, the want of daily journals from your house.

With the same spirit of comity and respect for your privileges, which has actuated us throughout this controversy, we again venture to hint a hope, that you will concur with us in carrying this contract into effect, and put us in possession of your daily proceedings, by placing them in the hands of the gentleman with whom the contract has been formed.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 12 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have appointed, on the part of this house, Messrs. Ireland, Boon, Bowles, Lansdale, Turner, Bennett and Willson, to act in conjunction with such gentlemen as may be named by your house, for the purpose of comparing and examining the engrossed bills.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

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

### THURSDAY, January 13, 1825.

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

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Robert Landers, of Frederick county, was read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The following gentlemen were appointed on the different standing committees in the place of Mr. Johnson absent from indisposition: For the committee on insolvent bills, Mr. Scott; for the committee on ways and means Mr. Miller; for the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, Mr. Claude; and for the committee on invalid deeds, Mr. Thomas.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill for the relief of Reuben D. Tucker, of Burlington county, in the state of New Jersey; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Scott, Brownley, Claude, Orrell, and Quinton. Also a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Union Fire Company in Middle town, Frederick county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Cockey, Chambers and Quinton. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Ann Williams, of the city of Baltimore, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Cockey and Claude. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the trustees of Saint Lucas Reformed church in Union town, Frederick county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Cockey, Dickinson and Scott. Also a bill, entitled, An act empowering the levy court of Harford county, in their discretion, to build a bridge over Deer Creek in said county; and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Catharine Hyatt, of Washington county; which were severally read the first time and laid on the table.

The bill to authorise the governor and council of Maryland to appoint one justice of the levy court for each election district for Frederick county, was read a second, and by special order a third time, amended, passed with the proposed amendment; and returned to the house of delegates.

Amendment proposed — Insert as an additional section. "And be it enacted, that all acts, or parts of acts, of assembly, heretofore passed, contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The bill to enable Simon Frazier, of Prince George's county, to purchase and hold real property within this state, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to incorporate Emmitsburg, in Frederick county, was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Cockey, Bowie and Miller.

The bill for the more effectual protection of public worship in this state, was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Talghman, Chambers and Quinton.