

SATURDAY, February 19, 1825.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Bowie and Mr. Quinton.

Mr. Chambers delivered the following report, which was read and unanimously concurred in.

The joint committee of both branches appointed to superintend the reception and entertainment of Gen. Lafayette, at his recent and gratifying visit to the legislature of this state, beg leave to report, finally— That in the execution of the duty assigned to them, it was their object to consult the known wishes of the members of the legislature, by causing the reception of the illustrious individual to correspond with the warmth of feeling demonstrated by the people of the state. They are induced to hope, that they have succeeded in this purpose; and it only remains to say, that in the necessary performance of their duties, they have drawn from the treasury, and expended, the sum of \$137,80 cts, by virtue of the authority conferred upon them by the resolution under which they have acted.

The resolution in favour of Elizabeth Handy, was read a second, and by special order a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The resolution relative to balances in the treasury, was read a second, and by special order a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to repeal an act to encourage the destruction of crows in Saint Mary's county, was 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 a resolution in favour of Matthew Murray; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of John Ward, of Harford county, to John Smith Ward; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting a monument or statue to the memory of Washington; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Tilghman, Scott and Dickinson. Also a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the fees of constables in cases of levying distresses; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act taxing or licensing certain dealers in lottery tickets andishers, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty two, chapter two hundred and thirty two; which was read the first time and laid on the table. And returned the supplement to the act to establish the divisional lines between Anne Arundel and Calvert county, endorsed, "will pass."

Mr. Tilghman from the committee, reported favourably upon the additional supplement to the act respecting a monument or statue to the memory of Washington. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Baltimore, by the way of the bridge across the Susquehanna at Rock Run to the Maryland line, in a direction to Stanton in the state of Delaware, was read a second time. On motion the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment?

Add as an additional section— And be it enacted, That the congress of the United States be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to subscribe for any number of shares of stock in the said company not exceeding sixteen hundred shares, upon the same terms as other subscribers are authorised to take and subscribe for the same. Determined in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Will the senate strike out the title of the bill for the purpose of inserting "A bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Rock Run Turnpike Road Company?" Determined in the affirmative. The question was then put, Shall the bill and amendments be engrossed for a third reading? Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Scott from the committee reported a bill to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session, and it was read the first time and laid on the table.

The senate adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 21, 1825.

The senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Kent, Mr. Scott and Mr. Chambers. The members present adjourned until 4 o'clock, P. M.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The senate met. Present the same members as in the morning. Mr. Scott and Mr. Chambers appeared in the senate. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill to incorporate the Rock Run turnpike road company was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The president laid before the senate communications from the president of the Baltimore and Havre-de-Grace turnpike road company; the president of the Baltimore and Reister's town turnpike road company; and the president of the Baltimore and Harford turnpike road company, enclosing abstracts of the proceedings of the said companies; which were severally read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The resolution in favour of the clerk of the court of appeals for the eastern shore, and the register of wills for Talbot county, was read a second, and by special order a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The resolution relative to licenses to wholesale merchants, &c. was read a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The resolution relative to the contemplated road from Washington to New Orleans, was read a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion, the resolution in favour of Matthew Murray, was referred to Messrs. Scott, Miller and Cockey.

The bill to alter the constitution and form of government by providing that all elections by a joint vote of the general assembly of Maryland shall be viva voce, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading. The said bill having been engrossed, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.