

We have chosen the honorable William R. Steuart, president, and William Kilty, esqr. chief clerk, and propose to sit for the dispatch of public business, from 10 o'clock in the morning, until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

On motion ordered, that a committee be appointed to wait on his excellency the governor, to inform him that the senate is organized for business, and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to lay before them.

Mr. Miller and Mr Johnson, were appointed as the said committee.

The president laid before the senate a communication from George Handy, clerk of Somerset county court, containing a report of the attendance of the judges of said court, the number of suits; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

On motion, ordered, that the rules and regulations established by the senate for their government, at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, be and they are hereby adopted for the present session, and that twenty copies of them be printed for the use of the senate.

Mr. Johnson presented the memorial of Samuel R. Smith, of the city of Baltimore, praying indemnification for losses sustained by him, in consequence of the acts of assembly of eighteen hundred and twenty-one and eighteen hundred and twenty-three, establishing state ware houses for the inspection of tobacco; which was read and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Bowie and Dickenson.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of Catharine Jennison of the city of Baltimore, praying for a divorce; which was read and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Quinton and Claude.

Mr. Johnson asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled "an act for the better administration of justice in the sixth judicial district;" and it was ordered that Messrs. Johnson, Scott and Miller, should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Scott asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled "an act to widen Water street in the city of Baltimore, between South and South Calvert streets; and it was ordered that Messrs. Scott, Johnson and Miller, should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Scott from the committee, reported the said bill, and it was read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Johnson asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, "an act to confirm an act, entitled, an act for the relief of the Jews in Maryland, passed at December-session, eighteen hundred and twenty-four; and it was ordered that Messrs.