

state interest on such sums as she had borrowed and applied to the use of the United States. I have supposed it probable, that Maryland may have a similar claim, and therefore have deemed it my duty to submit the subject to the consideration of the honorable the senate, and have the honor to be with the highest respect,

Your obedient servant,

S. Smith.

The Honorable,

The President of the Senate of Maryland.

The president laid before the senate a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying that the act passed at the last session, entitled "an act to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Somerset county into election districts," might not be confirmed, which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favor of Samuel Stevens, esq. late governor, which was read the first, and by special order, a second and third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Also, a bill entitled "an act to authorise the keeping of gates on the public road therein mentioned, in Montgomery county," and a bill for the relief of the executors in Maryland, of William Murdock, of London, deceased; which were read the first time and laid on the table.

Also, a resolution relative to the election of a member of the council, which was read the first, and by special order, a second and third time, amended, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion by Mr. Orrell, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled "an act to compensate the trustees of the poor of Caroline county, for their services." Ordered, that Messrs. Orrell, Quinton, and Tilghman, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The president laid before the senate, the annual report of the state's agent for the Eastern Shore, with accounts annexed, which were read and laid on the table.

The senate adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

Monday, January 9th, 1826.

The senate met. Present, the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Scott.

The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. Miller presented the memorial of Nathaniel Chew, of Cecil county, praying that he may be allowed a pension, which