

Wednesday, January 11th, 1826.

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

The resolution relative to the records of Talbot county court, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill to compensate the trustees of the poor of Caroline county for their services, was read a second, and by special order, a third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled "an act relating to suits on bills of exchange, promissary notes and other negotiable instruments." Ordered, that Messrs. Johnson, Kent, and Orrell, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The clerk of the council delivered the following communication, which was read, and with the document to which it relates, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Council Chamber, Annapolis, Jan. 11th, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate

and of the House of Delegates,

We herewith transmit for your information, a communication made to this department, by the president of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, dated the 1st November last, giving an account of the then situation of that work; the amount of funds at their disposal; the number of hands employed, and of their prospects in relation to the final completion of that interesting national improvement.

We have the honor to be,  
with the highest consideration,  
your most obedient serv't.

Joseph Kent.

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

By the House of Delegates, Jan. 10th, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have appointed on the part of this house, Messrs. Banning, Rogerson, Grubb, Hughes, and Sappington, to act in conjunction with such gentlemen as may be named by your honorable body, as a committee of both houses, for the purpose of comparing and examining the engrossed bills.

By order,

John Brewer, Clerk.

Also, a bill entitled "an act to authorise aliens to purchase and hold real property within this state, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Brownley, and Kent.