

Monday, January 16th, 1826.

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

Mr. Scott appeared in the senate.

Mr. Orrell submitted the following: The committee to whom was referred the memorial of Joseph Orrell, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion, that the prayer thereof, is reasonable and ought to be granted: They therefore, recommend the passage of the following bill: A bill entitled "an act for the relief of negro Caroline, of Caroline county," which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favor of James M'Crackin, of Harford county, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Orrell, Miller, and Dickinson.

Also, a bill entitled "an act for the relief of Elizabeth Winters, of Frederick county," which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Cockey, and Claude.

Also, a bill entitled "an act to repeal an act entitled, an act to increase the pay of the judges of the orphan's courts in the counties of Baltimore, Dorchester, and Washington; passed at December session, 1818, chapter 45, so far as relates to Dorchester county," which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Also, a bill entitled an "act authorising the recording of a deed therein mentioned," which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Scott, Johnson, and Tilghman.

Also, a bill entitled, "an act, to confirm an act, entitled an act, to repeal an act, entitled an act to alter, change, and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relates to the division of Allegany county, into eight separate election districts; passed at December session, 1816, and confirmed at December session, 1817," which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Scott, Orrell, and Tilghman.

The bill extending the time of taking the bond of the sheriff of Charles county, was read a second and third time by special order, amended, passed with the proposed amendment, and returned to the house of delegates: Amendments proposed, viz: 1st. Strike out the whole of the preamble after the word "whereas," and insert "Hugh Cox, sheriff of Charles county, through mistake, has omitted to enter into bond within the time prescribed by law." 2d, Strike out the words "agreeable to the provisions of the said recited act" in the 4th or 5th line of the 1st section, and insert "in the form prescribed by law." 3d, After the word "time," in the last line, insert "now." 4th, Strike out the words "the said" in the last line.