

OF THE SENATE.

By the House of Delegates,

January 19, 1896.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The Honorable Edward Lloyd having resigned his seat in the senate of the United States, and as it is proper that this state should be represented at as early a period as possible in that important branch of the national legislature. We propose Tuesday next at 12 o'clock, if agreeable to your house, to proceed to the election of a senator to supply his place, agreeably to the constitution of the United States, and the provisions of an act of assembly, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and nine, entitled, an act to fix the mode of electing senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

Also a bill entitled, an act to divorce Ann Feezer and her husband, Joseph Feezer, of Frederick county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs Chambers, Cockey, Claude, Johnson and Brownley.

Also a bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estate of purchasers; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs Scott, Brownley and Miller.

On motion, the supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to the appointment of constables in this state, and for other purposes, passed December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-four; chapter one hundred and forty, was referred to Messrs. Scott, Brownley and Miller.

Mr. Johnson proposed the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

By the Senate, January 19, 1896.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate concur in your proposal to go into the election of a senator on Tuesday next at 12 o'clock, to supply the vacancy in the senate of the United States, occasioned by the resignation of the honorable Edward Lloyd.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

The supplement to an act entitled, an act to introduce wholesome water into the city of Frederick, was read the third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Scott from the committee to whom was referred the bill to extend the time of taking the bond of the sheriff of Saint Mary's county, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendments:

1st section. 1st line, after the word "the" strike out all that follows, and insert,