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"Chief judge of Saint Mary's county court, or any one of the associate judges, be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to take the bond of William Williams, sheriff of Saint Mary's county, and approve of the securities on or before the twenty fifth day of February next, in the same manner and form as is prescribed by law, which said bond when so taken as aforesaid, and recorded according to law, shall have the same effect, validity, and operation to every intent and purpose as if the same had been taken within the time now prescribed by law."

In the title to the bill, insert the words, "William Williams," after the words "bond of," and strike out the word "the" before the word "sheriff." Which were read and assented to; the bill was then read a second and third time by special order, passed with the proposed amendments, and returned to the house of delegates

The president laid before the senate the following communication from the state's agent for the western shore, which was read, and together with the accompanying documents, referred to Messrs. Bowie, Dickinson, and Quinton.

Annapolis, January 17th, 1826.

My Dear Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you a report of my proceedings as state's agent for the western shore, under the provisions of the act of December session 1824, chapter 139.

I am very sincerely, your ob't serv't,

Thomas Kennedy.

The Hon. Wm. R. Stewart, President of the Senate.

The resolution in favor of the governor; the bill entitled an act authorising the recording of the deed therein mentioned; and the bill entitled an act for the relief of Elizabeth Winters of Frederick county, were returned to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled an act for the relief of Samuel Lee of Harford county, and the bill entitled an act for the relief of negro Caroline, of Caroline county, were sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the council delivered the following communication from the executive, which was read, and with the accompanying documents, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

In Council, January 19th, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate

and of the House of Delegates,

We herewith submit for your information the annual report from the directors of the Penitentiary.

With the highest consideration,

We have the honor to be your ob't serv't,

Joseph Kent.