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Mr. Scott made a favorable report upon the bill, to confirm an act to repeal 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 Alleghany county, into eight separate election districts, passed in December session, eighteen hundred and sixteen, and confirmed at December session, eighteen hundred and seventeen. The bill was then read a second and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Scott, from the committee, made a favorable report upon the bill to change the name of Octavius Wilkinson and George Wilkinson, of Calvert county, to the name of Octavius Wilkinson Bower and George Wilkinson Bower, and for other purposes. The bill was then read a second and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Scott made a favorable report upon the bill to alter and change the names of John A. Johnson, Hezekiah Johnson, Zachra Johnson, Uriah Johnson and Catharine Johnson, to John A. Bowie, Hezekiah Bowie, Zachra Bowie, Uriah Bowie and Catharine Bowie. The bill was then read a second time and laid on the table.

The president laid before the senate a communication from the directors of the Maryland penitentiary, praying that a committee may be appointed to examine into the state of that institution. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Orrell and Scott.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, an act to appoint trustees for the sale of the property therein mentioned, being the real estate of Samuel Stevenson, deceased. Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Dickinson and Miller.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to confirm the proceedings of William C. Dawkins, as a justice of the peace for Calvert county. Which was read the first time and laid on the table.

And returned the bill for the relief of Samuel Lee, of Harford county; endorsed, will pass.

The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Saturday, January 21st, 1826.

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

The communication from the governor, enclosing sundry resolutions of the legislature of Vermont, on the abolition of slavery, and a resolution of the legislature of Tennessee, on the subject of the election of president and vice president, was sent to the house of delegates.