

of the parties as witnesses in trials at law; endorsed, "will not pass."

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

Thursday, February 9th, 1826.

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

The president laid before the senate, the following letter, which was read.

Baltimore, Feb. 7th, 1826.

The Honorable the President

Of the Senate of Maryland,

In pursuance of a resolution of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, I have this day forwarded to Annapolis, the proceedings of the state convention on internal improvements, held in this city in December last; I have to request the favor of you to have them distributed among the members of the senate.

With great respect,

I have the honor to be,  
your obedient servant.

TH. PHENIX, Clk.

First Branch, city council of Baltimore.

Mr. Miller asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled a further supplement to an act entitled, an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805, chapter 110; ordered, that Messrs. Miller, Johnson, and Claude, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

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

By the House of Delegates, Feb. 8th 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, to appoint a joint committee to visit the Penitentiary house of this state, and have appointed on behalf of this house Messrs. Perry, Hall and S. R. Smith, to act in conjunction with such gentlemen, as may be appointed by your honorable body.

By order,

John Brewer, Clk.

Also a bill entitled an act to incorporate a company in the city of Baltimore, entitled the 'Patapsco Fire Company,' which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Thomas and Orrell.

Also, a bill entitled an act to authorise the levy court of Frederick county to appoint commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned, which was read the first time and laid on the table.