

At the end of the bill insert, 'nor shall the said John be liable for any debts which may be contracted by the said Lydia after the passage of this act.' Which amendment was read and assented to. The bill was then read a second and by special order, a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

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

Thursday, February 23d, 1826.

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

The senate proceeded to the election of a senator to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Ezekiel F. Chambers, esquire. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, and on examination thereof, it appeared that Thomas Emory had eleven votes. Whereupon it was declared in the senate, that Thomas Emory having had a majority of all the votes of the attending members of the senate, is duly elected a member of the senate.

Mr. Quinton from the committee to whom was referred the bill to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass. The bill was laid on the table.

On motion, it was ordered that the president of the senate address a letter to Thomas Emory, esq. notifying him of his election as a senator of Maryland, and requesting his attendance at the seat of government for the purpose of qualifying, in case of his acceptance, and that such letter be forward by express.

Mr. Scott, from the committee to whom was referred the further supplement to an act entitled an act relating to salted fish brought to the city of Baltimore, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty three, chapter two hundred and three, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendments:

*Amendments proposed.—*

1st. Insert the word "public," after the word "any," in the 5th line of the 1st section.

2nd In the 6th line, first section, strike out the words, "other articles of merchandise," and insert the words, "salted provisions."

3rd Insert as the 2nd section—

—And be it enacted and declared, that all wharves and places of landing in the City of Baltimore, which are or may be owned by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, shall be