

conference be appointed and on their part have nominated Messrs. Bowie and Johnson to join the gentlemen that may be named by your house.

On motion, the resolution relative to a senator being eligible as governor, was made the order of the day, for Wednesday, the 1st of March next.

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

Friday 24th. February 1826.

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

The resolution in favor of William Browne and Elisha Browne; the bill relating to Baltimore county court; the supplement to an act for the establishment of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned; the further supplement to 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; the bill for the relief of David Martin, of the city of Baltimore, and the bill to divorce John T. Shanks and Lydia Shanks, his wife, of Dorchester county, were returned to the house of Delegates.

On motion, the committee to whom was referred the resolution relative to the eligibility of a senator as governor, were discharged from the further consideration of said resolution.

The resolution relative to the road from Washington to New Orleans was read the second time, and laid on the table.

Mr. Quinton, from the committee to whom was referred the message and resolution relative to Robert Stewart, collector of Somerset county, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that the resolution ought to pass. The resolution was then read a second time and laid on the table.

Mr. Johnson, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled an act, concerning mortgages and it was ordered that Messrs. Johnson, Brownley and Claude, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The bill to lay out and open a road from the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, to the city of Washington and Georgetown, was read a second, and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion, the bill further to regulate trials before justices of the peace, and the trial by jury, was referred to Messrs. Johnson, Miller and Kent.

Mr. Tilghman, from the committee delivered the following report, which was read.