

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution relative to fisheries in the Susquehanna river; which was read the first time, and laid on the table.

Also, a resolution relative to repairing arms; which was read the first time, and laid on the table.

Also, a resolution requesting the President of the United States to cause a survey to be made, to ascertain the practicability and expence of a canal from the Chesapeake and Ohio canal to the basin of Baltimore; which was read the first, and by special order, a second time and laid on the table.

Also, a bill entitled an act to authorise the sale of tickets in a lottery to be drawn in Virginia, for the disposal of the property of Thomas Jefferson; which was read the first, and by special order, a second time and laid on the table.

And returned the resolution relative to the Penitentiary, endorsed 'assented to.'

The senate adjourned until 6 o'clock, P. M.

#### 6 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met. Present the same members as in the morning, except Mr. Stewart, Pres't.

The senate proceeded to the election of a president, pro. tem. the ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, and on examination thereof, it appeared that Frisby Tilghman, Esquire, had eight votes, being the whole number of votes given: and he was accordingly declared to be elected president pro. tem. and took the chair.

The bill to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state; and the bill to authorise the mayor and city council of Baltimore, to establish public schools in the city of Baltimore, were returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to confirm the acts and proceedings of the commissioners appointed by order of the Baltimore county court, to divide the real estate of William Price, deceased, of said county, and for other purposes, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to confirm the proceedings of certain commissioners in Queen Ann's county, was read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of the representatives of Walter Smith, late Register of Wills, in Calvert county, was read a second and third time by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The senate resumed the consideration of the additional supplement to the act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts