

4. Strike out the words 'a majority,' in the first line, tenth section, and insert 'not less than eight.'

5. Strike out from the word 'the' in the fourth line, twelfth section, to the end of the section, and insert 'executive of the state.'

Determined in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The additional supplement to the act for the benefit of the University of Maryland, was read a second time; on motion the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment, viz: Strike out the words "professor of chemistry" at the end of the third section, and insert "trustees of said university."

Determined in the affirmative.

The bill was then on motion, ordered to lie on table.

Mr Scott asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act for the more convenient taking of testimony, and bail in civil causes in Baltimore county court; ordered that Messrs. Scott, Brownley and Emory, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Johnson from the committee, made an unfavourable report upon the bill, to settle and ascertain the law relating to writs of forcible entry and detainer. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, rejected and returned to the house of delegates:

The amendments proposed by the house of delegates, to the supplement to the act for the improvement of M'Clure's dock, in the city of Baltimore, were read and 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.

The bill to alter and change the location of part of the tenth and eleventh election districts in Baltimore county, was read a second, and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson presented the memorial of General Mount Joy Bayley, praying for relief; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

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

By the House of Delegates, March 1st, 1826.  
Gentlemen of the Senate,

Having agreed some time since, to close the session on this