

to ballot for a president pro tem. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof by the clerk, it appeared that there had been eight votes taken—four for Mr. Marriott and four for Mr. Thomas. The senate proceeded a third time to ballot for a president pro tem. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared that there had been eight votes taken—five for Mr. Marriott and three for Mr. Thomas. Mr. Marriott having received a majority of the votes given, was elected, and he accordingly took the chair.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the question was put, will the senate now adjourn? Decided in the negative.

Mr. Herbert asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Forrest until Tuesday next.

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

Friday, January 5th, 1827.

The Senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday except Mr. Forrest.

The president laid before the senate a report of the trustees of the Harford county academy, made in conformity with a resolution of the general assembly of Maryland, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and eighteen; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, "a further supplement to an act entitled, an act for the better regulation of apprentices," was read the third time and re-committed to the committee who reported it.

The bill, entitled "an act to alter and change the time for the transaction of equity business in the county courts of the first judicial district, was read the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled an act to alter and change the name of James Mills of Dorchester county to the name of James Applegarth was read the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled an act to change the name of John Callender and Anne his wife and Mary Ann his daughter to that of Williams, and for other purposes, was read the third time passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled an act to revise and extend the provisions of an act entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Snow Hill, in Worcester county, was read the third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled an act to extend to Thomas St. Clair of Harford county, the benefit of an act passed, February eleventh, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, chapter one hundred and fifty-two, relating to public roads in the several counties, was read the third time. passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Spence presented to the chair the petition of sundry in-