

habitants of Worcester county, praying a change in the constitution and form of government so far as relates to the division of Worcester county, into five several election districts; which was read and referred to Messrs. Spence, Dennis, and Sewell.

On motion the bill for the relief of Mary Hall of Worcester county was referred to Messrs. Sewell, Spence and Dennis.

Mr. Sewell from the committee reported the bill, entitled an act for the relief of Mary Hall of Worcester county, which having had its first reading, was by special order read a second and third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled an act relating to the removal of causes for trial to the third judicial district was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The senate adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

Saturday, January 6th, 1827.

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

On motion by Mr. Nelson the bill, entitled a supplement to the act entitled, an act against excessive usury was made the order of the day for Wednesday, the 10th instant.

On motion the bill to establish the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and constables residing in the city of Annapolis and justices of the peace and constables of Anne Arundel county in certain cases therein mentioned, being entitled to its second reading to day, was ordered to lie on the table.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message which was read.

By the House of Delegates, January 5th 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

In the absence of Mr. John Brewer who is confined by sickness, Mr. Gideon Pearce the assistant clerk pro. tempore, and Mr. George G. Brewer has been appointed to the place of assistant clerk pro. tempore.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clk. pro. tem.

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

Also, a bill entitled an act to repeal an act entitled, an act to exempt the servants of overseers of the county roads in Dorchester county, from doing duty on said roads, passed at December session one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and a bill entitled, an act to close up part of an old road and make public in lieu thereof, the new road therein mentioned, which were severally read the first time, and laid on the table.

And returned the bill entitled, an act to change the christian name of Thomas Littleton Robins, the infant son of James B. Robins, late of Worcester county, endorsed "will pass."

Mr. Nelson from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, "an