

The bill entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an act to repeal certain acts of assembly, relative to amerçiements, and to lay a tax on plaintiffs, who may institute actions at law, in the several county courts of this state, was read a third time and referred to messrs. Harrison, Spencer and Nelson.

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

By the House of Delegates, January 6th, 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate.

We have received your message of the first inst. conveying a resolution, that the joint committee appointed to contract for the printing of the session, be instructed to contract for an index to the journal of each house, and have adopted the same.

By order,

Gideon Pearce. Clerk.

And returned the resolution respecting an index of proceedings of each house, endorsed, "assented to the journal."

And delivered a bill entitled, an act to divorce Catharine Will, and her husband George Will, of Frederick county, which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on divorces.

Also, a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of certain minors therein mentioned, which was read the first, and by special order a second time, and amended by inserting the following title before the preamble, "an act for the relief of certain minors therein mentioned."—The bill was then read a third time by special order, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Marriott, from the committee reported a bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act for enlarging the power of the high court of chancery, which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Dennis presented the petition of the levy court of Somerset county, praying that a certain course may be adopted, to preserve and render useful, certain record books, which was read and referred to messrs. Dennis, Spencer, and Whitely.

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

Tuesday, 9th January, 1827.

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

Mr. Spence, from the committee to whom was referred the bill to repeal an act requiring the judges of the fourth judicial district of this state to set apart certain days for the transaction of chancery business in said courts so far as the same has reference to Dorchester county, reported the same, with the following amendments, viz. 1st in the 5th line of the enacting clause, strike out the words "so far as the said act has reference to Dorchester county."—2d, at the end of the bill, add the following additional section, "And be it enacted, that all writs and other process from the said courts, shall be made returnable, and all jurors summoned to attend the said courts,