

40, of December session, 1824; was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

In accordance with the order adopted by the senate, the further consideration of which was yesterday postponed till to-day. The senate proceeded to the election of a senator, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Daniel Sprigg, Esq. Thomas Kennedy, Esq. was put in nomination. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein. Messrs. Forrest and Sewell were appointed to count the ballots and report the result. They retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported that on examination of the ballot box it appeared that 14 votes had been taken in all—13 for Thomas Kennedy and one blank.

Whereupon, it was declared in the senate chamber, that Thomas Kennedy, Esq. having received the greatest number of votes, was duly elected a senator of Maryland, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Daniel Sprigg, Esquire.

On motion, it was ordered, that the president of the senate, by letter, notify Thomas Kennedy, Esq. of his appointment as senator for the western shore of Maryland, and request his attendance to qualify according to the constitution.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message.

By the House of Delegates, January 12th 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the bill entitled, an act to divorce Catharine Will and her husband George Will, of Frederick county, hoping that your honorable body will re-consider the same and pass it.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, clk pro. tem

Also, a resolution in favor of William Caton, of the city of Annapolis; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Also, the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to amend the charter of the city of Annapolis.

Also, the bill entitled, an act for the relief of negro Esther, and others her descendants.

Also, the bill entitled, an act to authorise and empower James J. Bourne, of Calvert county to perfect a contract entered into by himself and Susan his wife, with Nathaniel Done of said county and for other purposes; which was severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table

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

Saturday, 13th January, 1827.

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