

On motion, ordered, that the senate will, on Tuesday 23d inst. proceed to the election of a director, on the part of the state, in the bank of Baltimore.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, an act to incorporate a mutual beneficial society of the city of Baltimore, by the name of Saint Patrick's Society; a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees of the male free schools of Baltimore.

A bill entitled, an act for the destruction of crows in Bohemia Manor, and Sasafra Neck, in Cecil county, and a bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act, for limitation of certain actions for avoiding suits at law, passed 1715, chapter 23, which were severally read the first time.

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

Tuesday, 16th January, 1827.

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

The president laid before the senate, the following letter, which was read and referred to the house of delegates.

Washington, 13th January, 1827.

Gentlemen,

I have had the honour of receiving your letter of the 10th inst. informing me that the honorable the general assembly, have appointed me a senator in the senate of the United States, to serve for six years from the 3d day of March next.

For this fourth and renewed proof of their favourable opinion, I pray you to communicate to the several bodies over which you preside, my cordial acknowledgements. Having in civil and military stations, devoted my time to the service of my country for more than forty years, it is a source of consolation, now, to find that I have the happiness yet to retain the confidence of my fellow citizens.

I entreat you gentlemen, to accept for yourselves, my grateful thanks for the manner in which you have been pleased to convey to me this information, and an assurance of the high personal respect with which I have the honour to be,

Your most obedient servant,

S. SMITH.

Hon'ble Edward Lloyd, Pres't of the Senate, and
Hon'ble James W. M'Culloch, Speaker of the
House of Delegates.

The president laid before the senate, the petition of Owen Lane, a citizen of Tennessee, and formerly of the Maryland line, praying to be allowed a compensation for revolutionary services, which was read and referred to the house of delegates.

Mr. Spence delivered the petition of sundry inhabitants of the 2d and 3d election districts, in Worcester county, praying that the divisional line between those districts may be changed so that the 3d, district may be enlarged, which was read, and referred to Messrs. Spence, Dennis, and S. Smith