

each of the said election districts. In order, therefore, that a single change in the constitution of the state, may meet the wishes and convenience of all the voters in said county, your committee consider that to grant the prayer of the petitioners would at this time be inexpedient, and recommend that they have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

Isaac Hines, Com. Clerk.

The act to appoint a warden for the jail of Baltimore county, was read a second time, amended, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion, the senate resumed the consideration of the bill extending the time for Fielder Cross, the collector of Prince George's county, to complete his collections.—The same being read a second time. On motion, the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment, viz. At the end of the bill, add the following proviso.

“Provided, that the said Fielder Cross, shall, on or before the first day of February next, give an additional bond and security, to be approved of by the levy court of Prince George's county, conditioned for his faithfully collecting, paying and accounting for all monies directed to be collected under the said act of December session eighteen hundred and twenty four, chapter one hundred and fifty nine, on or before the said first day of May next.”—Determined in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a third time by special order, and will pass.

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

Wednesday, January 17th, 1827.

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

The bill extending the time for Fielder Cross, the collector of Prince George's county, to complete his collections, was returned to the house of delegates.

The bill for the re-valuation of the real and personal property in Cecil county, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor, in Montgomery county, and for other purposes, was read a third time, and laid on the table.

Mr. Marriott, from the committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to alter and amend the charter of the city of Annapolis, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass, with the following amendments, viz:—1st. After the word “collector,” in the 2d line strike out the word, unpaid, and insert in lieu thereof “or his executor, administrator or successor, as the case may be, having possession of his books.” 2d, After the word, “books,” in the 4th line, insert, “stating that the same stands open on his