

leave to ask a re-consideration of the same, to have the time extended for him, to give additional bond and security to the first day of March next.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clerk.

The resolution in favour of William Caton, of the city of Annapolis, was read a second and by special order a third time, dissented from, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson offered the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

By the Senate, January 19th, 1827.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate accede to the proposal contained in your message of the 17th inst. to postpone the election of bank directors, to Tuesday the 30th inst.

By order,

William Kilty, Clerk.

Mr. Johnson from the committee reported a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to aid the conveyances of land improperly enrolled, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to be printed.

The senate resumed the consideration of the supplement to an act entitled, an act against excessive usury; the question before the senate being on the re-commitment of the bill with instructions to the committee to amend the same, as proposed by Mr. Johnson on yesterday, and after considerable discussion the question was put "will the senate recommit the bill with instructions as proposed?" Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Nelson from the committee to whom the said bill was recommitted, reported the same amended as proposed. Which amendment was read and assented to.

The bill was then read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favor of Daniel Sprinkle, of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time.

Also, a bill entitled, an act authorising the register of wills of Anne Arundel county, to perfect the record of Daniel Chew's will; which was read the first time and referred to the committee on invalid deeds.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Frederick county, to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read the first and by special order a second and third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to repeal part of an act entitled, an act to appropriate certain lands to the use of the officers and soldiers of this state, and for the sale of vacant lands, passed at November session 1781, which was read the first time.