

And returned the bill to establish the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and constables residing in the city of Annapolis, and justices of the peace and constables of Anne Arundel county in certain cases therein mentioned, endorsed "will pass."

Also, the bill to appoint commissioners to change the divisional line between the second and third election districts, in Worcester county, in order that the said third election district may be thereby enlarged. Endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment." Amendment proposed, viz. After the word "districts" in the sixth line of the second section insert the words "also by advertisements inserted in the newspaper printed at Cambridge, in Dorchester county, and in one of the newspapers printed at Easton, in Talbot county"—which amendment was read and assented to.

The supplement to the act entitled, an act against excessive usury, having been engrossed, was read a third time by special order, and after much discussion, the further consideration of the same was postponed until Monday next.

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

Saturday, January 20th, 1827.

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

Mr. Harrison asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Sewell.

The president laid before the senate the following letter, which was read.

Hagerstown, January 16th, 1827.

SIR,

Late last night, I received your letter of the 12th inst. announcing my having been elected a senator of Maryland. This token of confidence from the high and honourable body over which you preside, is truly gratifying to my feelings, and I shall soon leave home for Annapolis, to take my seat in the senate.

I am with sincere respect and regard,
Your obedient servant.

THOMAS KENNEDY.

The Honorable Edward Lloyd,

President of the Senate of Maryland, Annapolis.

The bill to make valid a deed from John Miles, to John Coulburn, late of Somerset county, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The senate reconsidered the amendment heretofore adopted by the senate, to the bill extending the time for Fielder Cross, collector of Prince George's county, to complete his collections, and the same being read, was amended by inserting the 1st day of March next, instead of the 1st day of February next, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion by Mr. Heath, leave was given to bring in a bill