

By the Senate, January 23d, 1827.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate concur in your proposal of the 20th, to evidence the respect of the legislature for your late deceased chief clerk, Mr. John Brewer, by wearing the usual mourning for twenty days. Your message upon this subject, would have been earlier attended to, but in consequence of the senate not being in session, it was received a short time, only, before their adjournment of yesterday.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

The bill respecting the town of Clear Spring, in Washington county, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The additional supplement to the act for the relief of the poor, in Dorchester and Somerset counties, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

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

On motion, by Mr. Nelson, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to amend the charter of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company, and a bill to be entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act for the promotion of internal improvement. Ordered, that the said leaves be referred to the committee on internal improvement.

On motion, by Mr. Spence, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act relating to the commissioners of the tax of Worcester county.—Ordered, that Messrs. Spence, Dennis, and Whiteley, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The resolution in favour of Morton Taggart, of Washington county, was read a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

This being the day appointed by the senate, for the election of a director, on the part of the state, in the bank of Baltimore, on motion, the said election was postponed until Tuesday the 30th inst.

The supplement to the act for incorporating a society to educate and maintain poor orphan and other destitute female children, by the name of the orphaline charity school, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, was read a second time.

Mr. Forrest, from the committee to whom was referred, the bill to enlarge the powers of trustees of the poor in Montgomery county, and for other purposes, reported the same, with the following amendment, viz.—Strike out the 3d section, after the word “applied,” and insert in lieu thereof, the following: “to the support of the pauper whose debts