

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

The resolution relating to the state's claim for interest on the government of the United States, was read a second time.

On motion by Mr. Lloyd, leave was given to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act to alter and amend the constitution, so that the appointment of the chancellor, and judges of the courts of common law, be made by and with the advice and consent of the senate.—Ordered, that Messrs. Lloyd, Herbert, Sewell, Forrest and Harrison, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee to whom was referred, the bill to confirm certain proceedings of David Crawford, Alexander Mundell, John R. Magruder, Junior, and John Hodges, commissioners appointed by an act of the last session of assembly, to appropriate and expend certain monies raised by lottery, reported the same without amendment. The bill was then read a second time.

The bill to repeal an act entitled, an act to repeal certain acts of assembly relative to amerciements, and to lay a tax on plaintiffs who may institute actions at law, in the several county courts of this state, having been engrossed, was read a third time, by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Sewell, from the committee to whom was referred, the bill entitled, an act to authorise the justices of the levy court of Harford county, to convey a portion of the public ground, for the purposes therein mentioned, reported the same, with the following amendment, viz:—Strike out the residue of the bill, from the word "mentioned," in the fifth line of the second page.—Which amendment was read, and assented to.—The bill was then read a second, and by special order, a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion, by Mr. Johnson, leave was given, to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act concerning the credentials of the senators of this state, in the congress of the United States.—Ordered, that Messrs. Johnson, Forrest, and Kennedy, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

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

Thursday, January 25th, 1827.

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

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