

Kent, Esq. qualified as Governor of the state, before the President of the Senate, in the presence of both Houses, by taking the oath prescribed by the Constitution and form of Government, the oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion.

The Speaker and members of the House of Delegates having retired.

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

Wednesday, January 9th, 1828.

The Senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Johnson.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

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

By the Senate, January 9th, 1828.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have received your message proposing a joint letter from the President of the senate and Speaker of the house of delegates, to be addressed to the members elect of the Executive Council and concur therein.

By Order,

Wm. Kilty, Clerk.

The bill to fix the compensation of Jurors in Dorchester County, was read a second time.

The bill to make public a road therein mentioned, was read a second and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to confirm an act, to repeal all that part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Dorchester County into six election districts, was read a second and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, a supplement to the act for regulating and inspecting weights and measures used in this state, was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading. The same having been engrossed, was read a third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to extend to Worcester County, the provisions of the act of Assembly, entitled, an act to declare certain trespasses Felony and for other purposes, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.