

Wednesday, January 16th, 1828.

The Senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Nelson appeared in the Senate. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from Alexander Neill, Collector of the tax of Washington county, stating the number of deaf and dumb, resident in said county, made in pursuance of an act of Assembly, passed on the 13th of March, 1827, which was read and referred to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Nelson presented the petition of the Central Committee of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Convention, praying for certain modifications of the charter of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

On motion of Mr. Nelson, the supplement to the act, against excessive usury, the same being the order of the day, was postponed until to-morrow.

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

Thursday, January 17, 1828.

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

The communication from Alexander Neill, Collector of the taxes of Washington County, relative to the Deaf and Dumb of said County, was sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Heath asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate a society for the maintenance and education of poor female children, by the name of the Benevolent Society of the City and County of Baltimore, passed at November, session, 1799, chapter 44. Ordered, that Messrs. Heath, Herbert and Dennis, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Heath from the committee reported the said bill and it was read the first time.

The bill for the benefit of Joseph Richardson, clerk of Caroline County Court, was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Spence, the bill to authorise the erection of two gates on the road leading from St. Johns Creek to the termination of William D. Traverses land on