

an act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government, as relate to the time and manner of electing the Senate and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, so that each county and the city of Baltimore may have a Senator, to be elected immediately by the people, which was read the first time.

Mr. Kennedy presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, relative to the upper part of the road leading from Sharpsburg to Hagers-Town, which was read and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Nelson and Sewell.

The bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act concerning crimes and punishments, passed at November session one thousand eight hundred and nine: was read a second time. Mr. Heath moved to amend the bill by inserting "twenty" instead of "ten" as the number of years limited for the confinement in the penitentiary of persons convicted under the provisions of the act, and the question was put, and determined in the negative.

On motion the further consideration of the said bill was then postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Spence from the committee reported a bill entitled, an act, for the benefit of William H. Whittington, Charlotte Whittington, John R. Whittington, and Robert H. Whittington, the infant children and heirs at law, and representatives of William Whittington late of Worcester county, deceased, which was read the first time.

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

Friday, 18th January, 1828.

The Senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution relative to the State Library, with the message yesterday adopted by the Senate in relation thereto, were sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Heath asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act to incorporate the Laurale Manufacturing Company. Ordered, that Messrs. Heath, Lloyd and Herbert be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The 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