

Saturday, January 19, 1828.

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

The proceeding of yesterday were read.

The bill to abolish all such parts of the Constitution and form of Government as relates to the time and manner on electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies of that body, so that each county and the city of Baltimore may have a senator, to be elected immediately by the people, was read a second time.

The supplement to the act entitled, an act relative to justices of the peace, and for other purposes, passed at December session 1815, chapter 82, was read a second time.

The bill to authorise the Levy court of Somerset county to contract for the removal of certain obstructions in Monocin River and its several branches, and to levy the expense thereof upon the said county, was read a third time, passed and returned to the House of Delegates.

The bill to fix and regulate the time of opening the Orphans court of Dorchester county on the respective days of meeting of that court, and for other purposes, was read a third time. Mr. Forrest moved to postpone the further consideration of the said bill, and the question was put, and determined in the negative.

The question was then put, "shall the said bill pass?" the yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

Affirmative.—Messrs. Marriott, Pres't. Dennis, Forrest, Harrison, Whiteley.—5

Negative.—Messrs. Heath, Herbert, Kennedy, Nelson, Sewell, Thomas.—6

Determined in the negative, so the bill was rejected and returned to the House of Delegates.

The bill for the benefit of Joseph Richardson, clerk of Caroline county court, was read a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion, the bill to authorise Joshua W. Massey of Queen Ann's county to convey the land therein mentioned was this day entitled to a third reading, was postponed.

On motion, the additional supplement to the act concerning crimes and punishments, passed at November session, one thousand eight hundred and nine, was ordered to lie on the table