

timore and Harford Counties passed at December session 1815, chapter 48, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Heath, Sewell and Kennedy

Also, a bill entitled an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts as courts of equity, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Nelson, Herbert and Sewell

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution relative to the claim of the surviving officers and soldiers of the revolution.

Mr. Kennedy moved to strike out all the resolution for the purpose of inserting the following to wit: "Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, that the claims of the officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war, are entitled to every attention both from the general and state governments, and that justice and gratitude call loudly for a speedy and favourable decision on their respective claims; and we have full confidence that the senators and representatives of the State of Maryland in congress, will use every exertion in favor of those who suffered so much in defence of their country in the hour of danger and distress," which amendment was read, and the question was put, "will the senate assent to the same?" Determined in the negative.

Mr. Heath then offered the following as a substitute for the resolution as heretofore amended to wit, "Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, that the senators in congress from Maryland, be instructed and the members of the House of Representatives, be requested to give every aid and support to the application of the officers of the revolutionary army now before congress, and the adoption of such measures in behalf of the soldiers as shall secure to them the measure of justice to which they may be entitled;" upon the reading of the said amendment, the senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, 30th January, 1828.

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

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill 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, was returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the bill entitled an additional sup-