

Tuesday, February 26, 1828.

The Senate met. Present the same members as an yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to authorise George Parker, sen. to remove a negro boy from the state of Delaware into this state, was returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Kennedy asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, a supplement to an act respecting last wills and testaments.

The president named Messrs. Kennedy, Heath and Lloyd as a committee to prepare and report the same.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the president named Messrs. Herbert and Johnson as members of the committee on ways and means, to supply the vacancies occasioned by the absence of Mr. Harrison and Mr. Nelson.

Mr. Whiteley offered the following Message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates:

By the Senate, February 26, 1828.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body to invite his excellency the Governor to attend in the senate chamber on Friday the 29th inst. at 7 o'clock P. M. to sign and seal such of the engrossed bills as may be ready for his signature.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the senate proceeded to give a second reading to the bill to authorise the president, managers and company of the Washington and Baltimore turnpike road to construct a rail road from the city of Baltimore to the District of Columbia in the direction of the city of Washington; in the progress of the reading, Mr. Kennedy moved to strike out the word "two," in the 12 line of the 7th section and insert the word "one," so that the section might read, "on all goods, produce, merchandize, or property of any description whatever transported by them, not exceeding one cent a ton, i e," and after some discussion, Mr. Johnson moved to lay the bill and amendment on the table, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Thomas from the committee on ways and means made a favorable report upon the resolution in favor of the Administrator and securities of Francis Gillespie, late sheriff of Cecil county. The resolution was then read a second, and by special order a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.