

confidence, and to assure them, that I will endeavour to merit the honour conferred on me, by earnest and unremitting exertions, to perform the duties of the station to which they have called me.

I shall leave home with as little delay as possible, and hope to be at Annapolis in the course of next week, to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

Accept, gentlemen, for yourselves personally, and for the respective branches of the legislature over which you preside, the assurance of my high respect and consideration.

DANIEL MARTIN.

The resolutions submitted by Mr. Kennedy on the 4th inst. relative to obtaining from congress an appropriation for removing the obstructions to the entrance of the harbour of Annapolis, were taken up for consideration; and, on motion of Mr. Forrest, were ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to preserve the side-walks in the village of Union-town, in Frederick county, was read a second time.

Mr. Forrest moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of it, the following additional section, viz: "And be it enacted, That this act shall not be in force until the first day of July, 1831, nor shall it then have effect, unless a copy thereof shall have been stuck up at two public houses in said village, on or before the first day of May, 1831.

Which amendment was read and assented to,

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the said bill was then read a third time, by special order, and passed as amended.

Mr. Forrest asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to restrain and punish certain evil practices. Ordered, That Messrs. Forrest, Spence and Thomas, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

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

FRIDAY, January 7, 1831.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to preserve the side walks in the village of Union Town, in Frederick county, passed by the senate yesterday, was returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Clare, late collector of the tax for Calvert county; which was read the first time; and referred to Messrs. Forrest, Thomas and Herbert.