

FRIDAY, January 14, 1831.

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

Mr. Thomas presented the petition of James Stephen Thompson, of Saint-Mary's county, praying the passage of a law to change his name to that of Henry Saint James Linden; which was read and referred to Messrs. Thomas, Spence and Smith.

Mr. Thomas, from the committee, reported a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of James Stephen Thompson to Henry Saint James Linden; which was read the first, and by special order a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sewell, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, An act authorising Doctor William J. M. Elhiney, of Harford county, to remove certain negroes from the state of Virginia into this state, reported, that the committee had had the said bill under their consideration, and were of opinion that the existing laws fully provided for the case set forth by the petitioner in his memorial, and therefore recommended that the bill be rejected.

The said bill was then read a second time, and by special order a third time; rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The president laid before the senate communications from Henry Page, and Samuel Turner, Esquires, accepting of their appointment as members of the executive council; which were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. Kennedy, from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, A supplement to an act to incorporate the Port Deposit and Chesapeake turnpike road company, passed at December session, 1827, chapter 200, with the following amendment, viz. At the end of the second section add the following words, "or in any other bank in Maryland, at the discretion of the managers;" which amendment was read and assented to. The said bill was then read a second time.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered, a bill, entitled, An act to restrain attorneys and solicitors in chancery from entering their appearance to any suit, bill, or action at law or in equity, in the courts of this state, without special