

The president laid before the senate a communication from the treasurer of the western shore, made in obedience to resolution No. 77, of December session 1827, with a statement of such returns as have been made to him in pursuance of the said resolution; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. Kennedy from the committee to whom was recommit-
ted the bill, entitled, An act for the better collection of the
county charges in Allegany county, reported the same.

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order
a third time, and rejected.

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

FRIDAY, January 28, 1831.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yester-
day.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act in-
corporating a company for the improvement of the public road
from the city of Frederick to Harper's Ferry, passed at De-
cember session 1828, chapter 142, and the bill entitled, An
act to incorporate the Union Slate company, severally pas-
sed by the senate yesterday; and the bill, entitled, An act
for the better collection of the county charges in Allegany
county, rejected by the senate on the same day, were return-
ed to the house of delegates.

The communication from the treasurer of the western shore
made in obedience to resolution No. 77. of December session
1827, and the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the War-
ren Manufacturing Company, were sent to the house of dele-
gates.

Mr. Heath presented the petitions of Richard Frisby and
Joshua Mott and others, praying the passage of a law to au-
thorise the mayor of the city of Baltimore to appoint commis-
sioners to value and assess the damages sustained by the o-
pening of Bridge, now Gay-street; which were severally
read and referred to Messrs. Heath, Smith and Forrest.

The bill, entitled, An act to abolish the office of commis-
sioners of the tax for Charles county, was read the third
time.

Mr. Thomas moved to amend the bill, by adding to it the
following additional section, viz. "And be it enacted, That
it shall be the duty of the clerk of the commissioners of the
tax for said county, or such person or persons having charge
of the books and papers belonging to the commissioners of the
tax, to deliver over to the clerk of the levy court for said