

On motion of Mr. Heath, the engrossed bill, entitled, An act to prevent unnecessary expense and delay in prosecuting appeals from courts exercising equity jurisdiction in this state, was taken up for consideration, when on motion of Mr. Forrest, it was ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 31, 1831.

The senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Messrs. Marriott Prest. and Smith.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the senate proceeded to the election of a president pro. tem. Mr. Thomas was put in nomination, and the ballots having been deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof by the clerk, it appeared that Mr. Thomas was unanimously elected, and he accordingly took the chair.

The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to provide for the prompt payment of witnesses in criminal cases, being entitled to a second reading, was on motion of Mr. Harrison ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Heath presented the memorial of William W. Taylor, and others of the city of Baltimore, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of receiving endowments, granting annuities, making insurance on lives, and for other purposes; which was read and referred to Messrs. Heath, Smith and Dennis.

The clerk of the council delivered a communication from the executive enclosing resolutions of the general assembly of the state of Vermont, disapproving of the respective alterations proposed to be made in the constitution of the United States, relative to the election of President and Vice-President by the states of Georgia and Louisiana, also a memorial of sundry citizens of this state relative to the obstructions in the Susquehanna river, mentioned in a former communication; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The engrossed bill, entitled, An act to widen Gay street, formerly Bridge street, in the city of Baltimore, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, An act to divorce Elizabeth Rawleigh from her husband Greenbury L. Rawleigh, of Dorchester county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Dennis, Harrison and Sewell.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the justices of the levy court of Caroline county to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Whitely, Rees and Forrest. Also a