

to the records in the register of wills office in Kent county, was read the third time.

Mr. Rees moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of it the following proviso: "provided that the whole amount of money thus levied shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars." Which amendment was read and assented to.

The said bill was then passed with the proposed amendment.

On motion of Mr. Forrest, the message submitted by him yesterday relative to inviting the governor in the senate chamber to sign and seal the engrossed bills, was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Forrest, the said message was amended by striking out the words "12 o'clock to-morrow" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "7 o'clock on Saturday evening next"

On motion of Mr. Forrest, the message was further amended by striking out the words "that may be named" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "appointed"

The message thus amended was then assented to.

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

### SATURDAY, February 12th, 1831.

The Senate met—Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Smith.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the Sassafras river, at the place where the public ferry is now kept, from Fredericktown in Cecil county, to Georgetown in Kent county; the bill entitled, An act relating to the records in the Register of Will's office in Kent county; the bill, entitled; An act for the relief of certain distressed foreigners in Frederick county; and the bill, entitled; An act for the benefit of the children of Robert I. Henry, late of Worcester county, deceased, severally passed by the Senate; the bill, entitled, an act to confirm the sale and make valid the deed of conveyance from the trustees of the poor of Harford county of the Alms House, and lands thereto belonging in said county, to the purchaser; the bill, entitled, An act to authorise Christian Stonebraker of Washington county to remove a negro slave therein mentioned into this state; and the bill, entitled; An act to prevent horse racing, cock fighting, and betting on elections, in Washington county, severally rejected by the