

And returned the bill, entitled, An act relating to the court of chancery, endorsed "will pass."

Also the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the commissioners of Baltimore county to levy and assess a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment."

Amendment proposed.

In the 3d line after the word "interest," insert the words "if in their opinion they be just and proper," Which amendment was read and assented to.

Ordered, That the said bills be engrossed.

And delivered the following message; which was read.

By the House of Delegates,

February 24th, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with your concurrence, this day at 2 o'clock to go into the election of a senator to represent this state in congress for six years, from the 3d day of March next.

The honourable Ezekiel F. Chambers is put in nomination on the part of this house, and we have appointed Messrs. Merrick and Nicholas, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by the senate to count the ballots.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

Mr. Forrest asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act vesting certain powers in the orphans court of Montgomery county. Ordered, That Messrs. Forrest, Herbert and Harrison, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Smith from the committee to which was recommitted the bill, entitled, An act relating to the jail of Baltimore city and county, reported the same with the following amendments, viz:

Amendments proposed.

8th line, 1st. section strike out "in the same manner," and insert "by the same authority that appointed the visitor whose place may have become vacant."

Strike out in the 8th section 9th line "the said visitors and their successors, to be appointed as aforesaid," and insert "the present visitors and governors of the said jail, and those who shall be appointed visitors thereof, in the manner aforesaid, and their successors."

8th section 2d line, strike out "twenty" and insert "ten."