

WEDNESDAY, January 18th, 1832.

The Senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Reid. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The message assenting to the proposition of the house of delegates to appoint a joint committee to consider the condition of the colored population; was sent to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Pigman, the bill entitled, an act for the preservation and repair of that part of the United States road within the limits of the state of Maryland; was read the third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr Sappington from the committee to which was referred a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of The Frederick County Bank, reported favorably thereon.

The bill was then read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Mayer, the bill entitled, an act supplementary to the act entitled, an act to establish a house of refuge for juvenile delinquents; was read the third time by special order; and

On motion of Mr. Wootton, the following amendment was read and assented to:

At the end of the bill add the following proviso, to wit:

“Provided however, that the state hereby reserves to herself an unlimited right to regulate by law the government of the aforesaid house of refuge, and at any time after 15 years from and after the passage of this act, to abolish said institution or corporation whenever it shall become necessary to do so.”

The question was then put, shall the bill pass? and it was determined in affirmative.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following resolutions:

A resolution in favor of Adam Hoops, of Waterleit, Albany county, state of New York, who was a soldier of the revolutionary war; and a resolution in favor of Kitty Hood; which were severally read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Also the following bills:

A bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court; and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned;