

to address a letter to John B. Morris, Esquire, informing him that he has been this day unanimously elected a member of the senate, and request his attendance as early as convenient at the seat of government to qualify and take his seat.

On motion of Mr. Mayer, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to provide for the trial of facts in the several counties of this state, and to alter, change and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals.

Ordered, That the committee on judicial proceedings prepare and report the same.

The senate adjourned until 4 o'clock, P. M.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The senate met in pursuance of adjournment. Present the same members as in the forenoon.

The bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorise the laying out and opening a road in Frederick, Montgomery and Anne Arundel counties, was read the third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Emory from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act relating to free negroes and mulattoes of this state, reported favorably thereon.

The bill was then read the second time.

The bill entitled, an act to provide for the public printing of the state being entitled to a second reading was taken up for consideration, and

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

In the 5th line of the 1st section strike out the words 'same' and 'as' and insert the words 'not exceeding in cost those upon which.'