

Mr. Montgomery from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to change the name of James Michael, of Harford county, to James Johnson, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought to pass, with the following amendment, which was read and assented to:

Amendment proposed, strike out all of the first section after the word 'Johnson,' in the third line, and insert the following:

"And it shall and may be lawful for the said James Michael at all times hereafter to be called and known by, and hold and use the name of James Johnson, and by that name to sue and be sued in any court of law and equity, and it shall and may be lawful for the issue of the said James Michael, hereafter to be born, to take upon themselves, and each of them the surname of Johnson, and the surname of the said James Michael shall be and is hereby changed and altered to the surname Johnson, and the issue of the said James Michael hereafter to be born, shall at all times hereafter be called by, and hold and use the surname Johnson." The bill was then read the second, and by special order the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Dennis, the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate descents, was recommitted to Messrs. Dennis, Mayer and Wootton.

Twelve o'clock having arrived the Senate proceeded to the election of Bank Directors, in the several Banks, in which the state is entitled to directors. The ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, and sealed up. It was then delivered to Messrs. Hughlett and Sappington, who were appointed to join the committee of the House of Delegates, to count the ballots and report the result.

They retired, and before they returned the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.