

FRIDAY, January 17th. 1834.

The Senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

The clerk communicated a letter, received yesterday, from the President, asking leave of absence for a few days from the Seat of Government. Leave of absence was accordingly granted.

On motion of Mr. Wootton, the Senate proceeded to elect a President, *pro. tem.* Mr. Claude was put in nomination. The ballot box was prepared, and the ballots deposited therein; and on examination thereof by the clerk, it appeared there had been eight votes given in all, of which seven were for Mr. Claude, and there was one blank. Whereupon, it was declared, that Mr. Claude is duly elected President *pro. tem.* of the Senate. He accordingly took the chair.

The bill entitled, an act to close certain streets on the lands of James Carroll, in the City of Baltimore, passed by the Senate on Wednesday, was sent to the House of Delegates.

The bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Cumberland Bank of Allegany, was read the third time, passed and sent to the House of Delegates.

The bill entitled, an act to authorise a public road and landing in Somerset county, and the construction of a bridge in said county,

Was read the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The President laid before the senate, a communication from the Principal of St. John's College, made in compliance with the act of Assembly, of December session, 1823, chapter 141,

Which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.