

W E D N E S D A Y, April 4, 1792.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorise the justices of Dorchester county to assess and levy a sum of money on the inhabitants of said county for the purpose therein mentioned, and the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish a bank in Baltimore-town, severally endorsed; "By the senate, April 3, 1792: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Clagett has leave of absence.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the further encouragement and establishment of Washington college, and to an act, entitled, An act for founding a college on the western shore of this state, and constituting the same, together with Washington college on the eastern shore, into one university, by the name of the University of Maryland, passed November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-four, was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate, with the resolution in favour of major John Davidson, by the clerk.

The following messages being prepared, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APRIL 4, 1792.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE agree to proceed to the election of a register of wills for Talbot county at eleven o'clock. No person is added by this house to the nomination of the senate. Mr. Chapman and Mr. Sherwood are appointed by us to join your members for the examination of the ballot boxes.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APRIL 4, 1792.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have been informed, by a communication from the executive, that the office of register of wills for Queen-Anne's county has become vacant, by the death of Mr. Solomon Clayton, the late register, and that Mr. Richard Wilson has been appointed by the board until the meeting of this general assembly. This house will be ready to proceed to the election of an officer in the room of Mr. Clayton at 12 o'clock, and have put in nomination Mr. Richard Wilson, Mr. James O'Bryon, 3d. Mr. James Bruff, Mr. Richard Tilghman Earle, Mr. James Kent and Mr. Zachariah Roberts. Mr. Wright and Mr. John P. Marshall are appointed by this house to join any of your members to examine the ballot boxes.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The house proceeded to ballot for a register wills for Talbot county, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time reported, that James Price was unanimously elected. Whereupon, RESOLVED, That James Price be and he is hereby recommended to the governor and council to be commissioned as register of wills for Talbot county.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, APRIL 4, 1792.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate agree to proceed to the election of a register of wills for Queen-Anne's county at 12 o'clock. No person is added by this house to your nomination. Charles Goldsborough and Daniel Bowley, Esquires, are appointed by us to join the gentlemen you have appointed to examine the ballot boxes in the elections of registers of wills for both Queen-Anne's and Talbot counties.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which was read.

The house appointed Mr. James O'Bryon, 3d. committee clerk.

The house proceeded to ballot for a register of wills for Queen-Anne's county, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time reported, that Richard Wilson had a majority of votes. Whereupon, RESOLVED, That Richard Wilson be and he is hereby recommended to the governor and council to be commissioned as register of wills for Queen-Anne's county.

Petitions from Jacob Rothrock, captain John M'Kirby, George Swingle and George Bird, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. S. Smith and Mr. Quynn, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the senate, April 4, 1792: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred sundry insolvent petitions, report, that they have examined the petitions of George Swingle, Jacob Rothrock and George Bird, and do recommend them to the clemency of the legislature.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

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