

amend the public roads in said county, and to levy the expence attending the same on the assessable property of said county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate delivers a letter from Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, enclosing a resignation of his seat in the senate of the United States, endorsed; "By the senate, November 30, 1792: Read and ordered to be transmitted to the house of delegates.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which were read.

Mr. Oneale, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for dividing All-Saints parish, in Montgomery, Frederick, Washington, and Allegany counties, and for erecting a parish out of the same, called by the name of St. Peter's parish; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, the question was put, That the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to empower the justices of Cæcil county to streighten and amend the public roads in said county, and to levy the expence attending the same on the assessable property of said county, be referred to the next session of assembly? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ewing, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs.	Ford,	Campbell,	Frazier,	Barnes,	Jarrett,	Oneale,	
	T. Ringgold,	Sherwood,	Eccleston, jun.	Butcher,	Prall,	Threlkeld,	
	Tilghman,	Cox,	Forman,	Hutchings,	Hughlett,	Beall,	
	J. Ringgold,	Gibson,	Sprigg,	Townsend,	Driver,	Bayard,	
	Freeland,	Jones,	Contee,	Purnell,	Lockerman,	Johnson.	35.
	M'Pherson,	Denwood,	Quynn,	Corbin,	Swearingen,		
			N E G A T I V E.				
Messrs.	Harwood,	Dashiell,	Ewing,	Dennis,	Douglass,	Cromwell,	
	Brogden,	Hollingworth,	O'Bryon,	Beatty,	Ott,	Jacques.	13.
	Cockey,						

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 30, 1792.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS house propose to proceed to the election of a gentleman to fill the vacancy in the senate of the United States occasioned by the resignation of the honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, on Tuesday next, at twelve o'clock.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, December 1, 1792.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Wootton, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Grahame, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Gough, appeared in the house.

The bill in favour of Thomas, James, Baker, and Roger Johnson, and Josias Clapham, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The following message being prepared, was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 1, 1792.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house will be ready to proceed to the election of a gentleman to fill the vacancy in the senate of the United States occasioned by the resignation of the honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, on Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock, as proposed in your message of yesterday.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

A petition from Joseph Johnson, of Charles county, praying an error in a certificate may be corrected, and that the patent may be made to correspond therewith, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Chapman, Mr. Hawkins and Mr. M'Pherson, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Duvall, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Tilghman and Mr. Chapman, be a committee to prepare instructions to the senators of the United States for this state, for the purpose of admitting the citizens to hear the debates of the senate when sitting in their legislative capacity.

The bill for dividing All-Saints parish, in Montgomery, Frederick, Washington, and Allegany counties, and for erecting a parish out of the same, called by the name of Saint-Peter's parish, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from Thomas Kelfo, of Baltimore county, respecting the lower ferry on Patapsco river, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Oneale and Mr. Quynn, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town and county, praying certain waggon and cart wheels may be constructed of the width of four inches on the tire, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Hollingworth, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Cockey, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Daniel Hiestler, junior, of Pennsylvania, praying to be permitted to bring a number of slaves into the state of Maryland, for the purpose of erecting a building in Hagar's-town, in Washington county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ott, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Dashiell, to consider and report thereon.

A petition