

Mr. Hilleary delivers a petition from George Plummer Hincle, praying to be released from the payment of a sum of a money for improvements; which was read and referred to Mr. Hilleary, Mr. J. H. Thomas and Mr. Reid, to consider and report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Seth, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the standard of English weights and measures. ORDERED, That Mr. Seth, Mr. Groome and Mr. Streett, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Hebb delivers a petition from Anne M'Gill, of Saint-Mary's county, praying to be supported out of the poor-house; which was read and referred to Mr. Hebb, Mr. Hopewell and Mr. Blakistone, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

By the S E N A T E, November 13, 1809.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

WE have appointed Mr. Thomas B. Dorsey and Mr. Gibson, to join the members appointed by you, to wait on the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate chamber to qualify agreeably to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Partridge and Mr. Bowie, from the senate, acquaint the speaker that the governor elect is attending in the senate room, and the senate request his attendance, with the members of the house of delegates, in the senate room, to see the governor qualified.

The speaker left the chair, and, attended by the members of this house, went to the senate room, where his excellency qualified in the presence of both houses, by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian religion, by taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, the oath of office directed by act of assembly, and by taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States.

The Speaker, attended by the members of this house, returned and resumed the chair.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 14, 1809.

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

On motion, by Mr. Archer, the following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

By the H O U S E of D E L E G A T E S, November 14, 1809.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

WE propose to proceed immediately to the election of a council to the governor. Reverdy Ghiselin, George E. Mitchell, James Butcher, Lewis Duvall and Thomas W. Hall, are put in nomination by this house. We have appointed Mr. Archer and Mr. Stuart to join any gentlemen named by your house to examine the ballots and report thereon.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Mr. Harryman delivers a petition from Benjamin Boyce, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be supported out of the poor's house; which was read and referred to Mr. Harryman, Mr. Randall and Mr. M. Brown, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. S. Thomas delivers a petition from William Wheler, of Montgomery county, praying to be supported out of the poor's house; which was read and referred to Mr. S. Thomas, Mr. Wharton and Mr. Gaither, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Veazey delivers a petition from Richard Flintham, of Cecil county, praying he may be vested with a right in fee to a parcel of land purchased by him at a sheriff's sale; which was read and referred to Mr. Veazey, Mr. Archer and Mr. Groome, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Worthington delivers a petition from George Redd, of Frederick county, Virginia, praying that the state will subscribe for a number of copies of a pamphlet, entitled, "A Late Discovery extremely interesting to Planters and Farmers, &c." of which he is the author; which was read and referred to Mr. Worthington, Mr. Hopewell, Mr. M. Brown, Mr. A. Dorsey and Mr. Bowles, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Wharton delivers a petition from James Lackland, and others, of Montgomery county, praying a road from William Darne's to the Union Mills; which was read and referred to Mr. Wharton, Mr. Gaither and Mr. S. Thomas, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, by Mr. J. E. Spencer, ORDERED, That the Sergeant furnish to each member of this house, during this session, such one of the papers published in this city as the members may respectively direct.

Mr. Seth, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to alter all such parts of the constitution and form of government as prevent persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath from serving as jurors; Mr. Bland, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act respecting writs of habeas corpus; and Mr. J. E. Spencer delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower the trustee herein after named to sell certain lands of the late William O'Bryan, deceased, situate, lying and being in