

Mr. Herbert delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising Alexius Boone, late sheriff of Prince-George's county, to complete his collection; which was read.

The bill to lay out and open a road from the Little Tonoloway creek, in Washington county, to the Pennsylvania line, was read the second time and passed.

On motion, the question was put, That the house adjourn until Tuesday morning 9 o'clock? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Archer, ORDERED, That the further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to direct descents, be postponed until Wednesday next.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill for the appointment by the people of the justices of the levy courts in the several counties of this state, and, on motion by Mr. Archer, the question was put, That the words "at every election in each" be stricken out of the third clause for the purpose of inserting the words "on the same day in every third?" The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.							
Mes Williams	Forwood	Streett	Willis	Cellar	Brent	Gaither	S Thomas
Archer	Davis	Holbrook	Bowles	Tabbs			
N E G A T I V E.							
Plater	Harris	Stuart	Stevens	Lecompte	Perrie	Wilson	Wharton
Hebb	Sellman	C Dorsey	Seth	Griffith	Sand's	J Thomas	Veatch
Hopewell	Grahame	Harryman	Bayly	Groome	J Brown	Baer	Hilleary
Mes Hall	Ire and	M Brown	Winder	Calvert	Hopper	J H Thomas	Bayard
Angier	Blake	Randall	Lucas	Herbert	Palmer	Jump	Cresap

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Seth, the question was put, That the words "elect by ballot another person in place of the person first elected, for the residue of his term aforesaid," be stricken out of the eighth clause for the purpose of inserting the words "notify the governor and council thereof, who shall appoint a person in place of the person first elected, for the residue of his term aforesaid?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Archer, the question was put, That the following clause be added to the said bill? to wit: "And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alteration and amendment of the constitution and form of government therein contained, shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid, as part of said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing in the said constitution and form of government contained, to the contrary notwithstanding." Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.							
Plater	Belt	Stuart	Winder	Calvert	Wilson	Holbrook	Wharton
Hebb	A Dorsey	C Dorsey	Lucas	Herbert	J Thomas	Willis	Veatch
Hopewell	Williams	M Brown	Lecompte	Perrie	Baer	Jump	Hilleary
Hall	Grahame	Randall	Griffith	Hopper	J H Thomas	Gaither	Bayard
Mes Harris	Ireland	Bayly	Groome	Palmer	Streett	S Thomas	Cresap
W Moffitt	Blake						
N E G A T I V E.							
Mes Angier	Harryman	Seth	Boyle	Archer	Davis	Bowles	Tabbs
Sellman	Stevens	Sands	J Brown	Forwood	Bland	Cellar	Brent

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 23, 1809.

A SUFFICIENT number of members to form a quorum not appearing, the members present adjourn until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 25, 1809.

A SUFFICIENT number of members to form a quorum not appearing, the members present adjourn until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, December 26, 1809.

A SUFFICIENT number of members to form a quorum not appearing, the members present adjourn until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, December 27, 1809.

A SUFFICIENT number of members to form a quorum not appearing, the members present adjourn until 4 o'clock, P. M.