

Washington county; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Wright, Ordered, That the clerk of this house have three hundred copies of the report of the committee on ways and means printed for the use of the members of the legislature.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of James Stephen Thompson to Henry Saint James Linden, passed by this house on yesterday, was returned to the senate.

Mr. Hicks submitted the following message; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

By the House of Delegates,

January 15th, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

In order to effect a close of the present session of the legislature as early as shall be consistent with the public interest, we propose, with your concurrence, to appoint a committee of five members of this house, whom, together with such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honourable body, shall determine and report as early as practicable, a day for the close and final termination of the present session of the legislature.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to define and reciprocate certain rights of the citizens of this state, and to equalize and extend the enjoyments of Piscary. Ordered, That Messrs. Teackle, Brawner, Brown of Queen-Anne's, Ely, Parker, Evans and Duvall, report the same.

Mr. Teackle, from the committee, reported said bill; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house then adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 17, 1831.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The speaker laid before the house reports from the clerks of Calvert and Cecil counties, relative to the attendance of judges; which were read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Hicks presented the petition of Mary North, of Dorchester county, praying for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii; which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

And, Mr. Worthington presented the petition of sundry