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The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower John W. Richardson to import and bring into this state certain negroes therein mentioned; and the bill, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in Kent county; severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also the resolution authorising the governor to procure and present to Captain George W. Rogers, a sword, as further evidence of the high sense the legislature entertain for the services he has rendered his country; also the resolution in favour of the attorney general of this state; and the resolution in favour of Thomas Jenkins, of the District of Columbia; severally endorsed "assented to." Ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 20th, 1831.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to abolish all and every such parts of the constitution and form of government in this state, as relate to the appointment of the offices of register of wills and clerks of the county courts of this state; and the bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, so that each county and the city of Baltimore may have a senator, to be elected immediately by the people, were sent to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the treasurer of the western shore, in obedience to an order of this house, adopted on the 18th inst. relative to the number of shares for which the state has a right to subscribe in the several banks of this state, and which are yet unsubscribed for; which was read.

Also a communication from the honourable Samuel Smith, transmitting two copies of the annual report of the secretary of the treasury on the finances of the United States