

assembly therein mentioned, passed by the house of delegates Dec. 15, 1821, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on table.

The bill entitled, An act to alter and change the place of holding the elections in the first election district in Harford county, was read the third time by special order and will pass.

Mr. Wootton from the committee reported a bill entitled, An act providing for the appointment of an attorney general, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act to authorise John Aydolette of Worcester county to bring into the state of Maryland his negro slave named Parker, passed by the house of delegates Dec. 15, 1821, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution in favor of Jenu Chaudier was read a third time by special order and assented to. The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill entitled, An act to authorise William G. Pemberton of Charles county to bring into this state certain negroes therein mentioned, passed by the house of delegates Dec. 15, 1821, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message, which was read.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 15, 1821.

*Gentlemen of the Senate.*—We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body to adjourn from Saturday the 22d inst. until Thursday the 27th. By order, JOHN BREWER, Clk.

The following message was read.

BY THE SENATE, Dec 15, 1821.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.*—We accede to the proposal in your message of this day relative to an adjournment. By order, TH: ROGERS, Clk.

The question was put, Will the senate assent to the message? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs President, Chambers, Cockey, Dickinson, M'Kim.—5.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs Brownley, Miller, Orell, Wootton.—4. Therefore it was determined in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1821.

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

The president delivered to the senate the following letter:

Annapolis, December 17, 1821.

SIR,—In the absence of nearer connections, it devolves upon me to communicate to you intelligence of the death of my lamented friend Mr Thomas Rogers, clerk of the senate, and to request the favor of you to announce this melancholy event to that body, and inform it that the funeral will move this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the house of Mrs Jane Howard. With sentiments of respect I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

D. CLAUDE.

To the Honorable Wm R Stuart, President of the Senate.

The following message was read, agreed to and sent to the house of delegates:

BY THE SENATE, December 17, 1821.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

The senate have to discharge the melancholy duty of announcing to you the decease of our late valued clerk, Thomas Rogers. We propose to evidence our respect for the deceased, by wearing crape on the left arm for twenty days; and we also propose that the members of both branches of the legislature will convene in the senate chamber at 4 o'clock this afternoon to join the procession which will attend the corpse to the ground. By order, C. C. MACCUBBIN Clk.

The president handed to the senate a letter from George Baer, Cashier of the Frederick county bank, enclosing a statement of the bank; which was read and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr M'Kim handed to the chair sundry papers relative to Isaac Knight; which were referred to the committee appointed on the bill for the relief of said Knight.

The following resolution was proposed and adopted:

RESOLVED, That the senate proceed to the appointment of clerk to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Thomas Rogers. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination it appeared that William Kilty was unanimously elected, and he appeared and qualified.

The bill entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in Kent county, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time and laid on the table.

The resolution in favor of Elizabeth L Gasaway was read a third time and assented to.

The resolution in favor of William Moffit was read the third time and assented to.

The bill entitled, An act to authorise William G Pemberton of Charles county, to bring into this state certain negroes therein mentioned, was read a second time, and laid on the table.

The bill entitled, An act for the relief of John Delozier, senior, of Charles county, was read the third time and will pass.

The bill entitled, An act for the relief of James Williams, the younger, of Caroline county, was read the second time and laid on the table

The bill entitled, An act to authorise John Aydolette of Worcester county, to bring into the state of Maryland his negro slave named Parker, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill entitled, An additional supplement to the act entitled, An act to erect a new market house in Hager's Town, in Washington county, was read the second time and laid on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 17, 1821.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

The house of delegates in common with the senate, deeply deplore the death of Thomas Rogers,