

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

liam Bateman. The bill providing for the appointment of an attorney general. The bill for the relief of James W. Zacharie. The bill relinquishing the right of the state to the lands therein mentioned, and authorizing a conveyance of the same, and the bill for the support of Susanna Ringgold, were sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message; Which was read.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 22, 1821.

Gentlemen of the Senate We have appointed Messrs Barney, Ava Spence, Seames, Hoffman and King, a committee from this House to join the committee from your honorable body, to visit the Penitentiary during the present recess.

By Order

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

The Senate adjourns until Thursday the 27th inst.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1821.

Appeared in the senate, Messrs. Orrell, Johnson, and Q. Johnson; the members present adjourn until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1821.

Present the same members as on yesterday. Mr Stuart, Mr. Price and Mr. Dickenson, appeared in the senate. The members present adjourn until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1821.

Present the same members as on yesterday. The members present adjourn until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1821.

The Senate met. Present: the same members as on Saturday. Mr. Kent and Mr. Miller appeared in the senate. The Proceedings from Saturday the 22nd inst inclusive were read.

The President laid before the senate the following letter, which was read.

ANNAPOLIS, December 28, 1821.

My Dear Sir:—I beg the favor of you, to communicate to the honorable body over which you preside, my intention to decline taking a part in the senate. It is a station which my pride and ambition would at all times solicit, but which circumstances of imperious obligation compell me at the present period to decline. Accept, Sir, my best wishes for your happiness, prosperity and wellfare

JOHN STEPHEN.

To the honorable Wm. R. Stuart, President of the Senate of Md.

The resolution in favor of the clerk of Anne Arundel county, was read a third time and assented to.

The bill entitled, An act for altering the time of meeting of the general assembly of this state, and for other purposes was read the second time, and laid on the table.

The bill entitled, An act to authorize and empower the Levy court of Talbot county, to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Caroline county, was read the third time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1st At the end of the ninth line first page after the word "trusts," add the words "which were" 2nd In the tenth line of the same page, strike out the word "them," and insert the words "the trustees."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act to confirm an act to alter, change and repeal all such parts of the constitution of this state as relate to the division of Queen Ann's county, into election districts; a bill for the benefit of James Allen of Cecil county; a bill for the revaluation of real and personal property in Kent county; a bill for the benefit of Michael C. Sprigg of Allegany county; a bill for the benefit of Samuel Hoblitzell of Allegany county; An act to confirm An act to repeal all that part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Washington county into five separate election districts, and for other purposes passed at last session; which were read the first time, and laid on the table.

The bill for the relief of James Smith of Calvert county, was read the second time, and "will pass."

The consideration of the bill to authorize Robert Morris of Talbot county to bring into this state, a certain negro slave therein mentioned, was postponed until to-morrow.

The bill authorising commissioners to make alterations in the election districts of Montgomery county, and the bill to enable Joseph Chain of Talbot county, to purchase and hold real property within this state, were read a second time, and laid on the table.

The bill for the benefit of Edward Lewis of Washington county, and the bill for the benefit of Samuel Hoblitzell of Allegany county, were, on motion, referred to Messrs Wootton, Miller, Brownley, Chambers and Bowie

Mr. McKim, appeared in the senate.

The bill for the relief of the Poor of Caroline county; the bill for the benefit of James Smith of Calvert county, and the resolution in favor of the clerk of Anne Arundel county, were sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act authorising and empowering the Levy court of Saint Mary's county, to assess and levy a sum of money, for the support and maintenance of the eldest son of Samuel Thompson, of said county; which was read the first time, and laid on the table. The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.