

Also a resolution relative to investment of money; a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act passed at December session 1817, preventing swine and geese from going at large in the town of Rockville, Montgomery county; which were read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the village of Port Deposit in Cecil county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Miller, Scott and Orrell. Also a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act relating to coroners; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Christian Brining, of Washington county; which were read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John W. Steinmetz, of Washington county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Scott, Johnson and Tilghman.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower the levy court of Dorchester county, to appoint a bailiff for the town of Vienna in said county, was read the second time and laid on the table.

Mr. Scott offered the following message, which was read.

BY THE SENATE, January 8, 1825.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We cannot concur with you in your proposition to dissolve the committee on the penitentiary. This is a state institution, and the senate conceive it to be the duty of the general assembly to visit this institution, and ascertain the situation of the same.

Mr. Dickinson offered the following as a substitute for the above:

BY THE SENATE, Jan. 8, 1825.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We concur with you in your proposition to dispense with the committee on the penitentiary.

The question was then put, Will the senate receive the substitute? Determined in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Will the senate assent to the substitute? Determined in the affirmative.

The senate adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

### MONDAY, January 10, 1825.

The senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Chambers. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill to ascertain and settle the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, and the bill for the relief of Mary Cheezum, of Caroline county, were read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill to change the place of holding the elections in the second election district in Anne Arundel county, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to alter and change the name of John Vaine, of Caroline county, to John Clipton Cooper, and the bill to change and alter the name of Thomas Gorrell, of Hannah, a minor, of Harford county, to Thomas Jeffery, were read the second time and laid on the table.

Mr. Tilghman offered the following message; which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

BY THE SENATE, January 10, 1825.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

Your message accompanying the bill, returned the senate, on the 6th instant, entitled, An act to ascertain and settle the salary of the clerk of the council, has been maturely considered with that spirit of accommodation and respect which should on all occasions characterize both branches of the legislature in furthering the interest of the good people of this state. Viewing, as we do, the office of clerk of the council a highly responsible and important one, requiring in the officer talents, fidelity, and great industry, we would suggest the propriety of appointing a committee of conference to take the subject under their immediate consideration, in order more speedily to adjust the existing difference of opinion between your honourable body and the senate.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Ck.

The bill to authorise John L. Jaques to cut a canal therein mentioned in Dorchester county, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Quinton from the committee to whom was referred the bill requiring the judges of the county courts of the fourth judicial district of this state, to set apart certain days for the transaction of chancery business, in said courts, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass.

The supplement to the act, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to ascertain and settle the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, was read a third time by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Bowie appeared in the senate.

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

### TUESDAY, January 11, 1825.

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

The bill to repeal an act passed at December session 1817, preventing swine and geese from going at large in the town of Rockville, Montgomery county; the supplement to an act relating to coroners, and the bill for the relief of Christian Brining of Washington county, were read a second time and laid on the table.

On motion, the resolution relative to the investment of money, was referred to Messrs. Chambers, Bowie, Johnson, Thomas and Kent.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 10, 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing a committee of conference on the bill to ascertain and fix