

nalls Price of Talbot county; and a bill, entitled, An act to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the relief of John J. Moore, of Harrison county, state of Ohio, was read the second and third time by special order, and will pass, sent to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Maxcy, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco. Ordered, That Messrs. Maxcy, West and Parnham, be a committee to bring in the same.

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and for other purposes, was read the second time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Harper, the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act incorporating the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, was referred to Messrs. Harper, Taney and Maxcy.

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

### WEDNESDAY, December 20, 1820.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a resolution in favour of Jehu Chandler; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Porter, of John, of Allegany county; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Holtzman of Allegany county; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Benjamin Parker of Allegany county; a bill for the benefit of William Harness of Allegany county; and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Jesse Hughes respecting certain lands therein mentioned; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the relief of John Holtzman, of Allegany county, was read the second and third time by special order, and the question put, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE — Mr. Cresap — 1.

NEGATIVE — Mr. President, Messrs. Harper, Jackson, Magruder, Maxcy, Parnham, Taney, West. — 8.

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Maxcy, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Maxcy, Magruder and Jackson, bring in the same.

Mr. Maxcy reported a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco; which was read the first, and by special order the second and third time, and will pass.

Mr. Emerson, Mr. Gale and Mr. Carroll, appeared in the senate.

On motion of Mr. Harper, the bill for the benefit of James Scott of Allegany county, was referred to Messrs. Harper, Cresap and Parnham.

The bill for the relief of Jesse Hughes respecting certain lands therein mentioned, was read the second time by special order and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Taney, the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and for other purposes, was referred to Messrs. Taney, Harper and Gale.

The bill for the relief of Jesse Hughes, respecting certain lands therein mentioned, was read the third time by special order and will pass.

The bill for the relief of William Hodgkiss, of Frederick county, was read the second, and by special order the third time, and the question put, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—None.

NEGATIVE.—Mr. President, Messrs. Carroll, Cresap, Emerson, Gale, Harper, Jackson, Magruder, Maxcy, Parnham, Taney, West.—12.

Determined in the negative.

The following message was read and adopted:

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 20, 1820.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We shall be prepared at 11 o'clock to-morrow to proceed to the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

The clerk of the executive delivers a communication relative to the public buildings, accompanied by the report of the directors of the penitentiary; as also a letter from the honourable William Tilghman, President of the Athenæum, a literary institution in the city of Philadelphia; which were read and ordered to be printed.

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

### THURSDAY, December 21, 1820.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Maxcy, indisposed. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco; the bill for the relief of William Hodgkiss of Frederick county, and the bill for the relief of Jesse Hughes respecting certain lands therein mentioned, were sent to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Carroll, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore. Ordered, That Messrs. Carroll, Magruder and Emerson, bring in the same.

On motion of Mr. Taney, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to provide for the support and maintenance of debtors actually confined in prison. Ordered, That Messrs. Taney, Emerson and Gale, bring in the same.