

THURSDAY, January 5, 1837.

The Senate met. Present the same Senators as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution requiring the Adjutant General to report the names of all the militia officers who have reported in obedience to law, assented to by the Senate on yesterday, was returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Beckett from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to change the names of Richard Taylor and of Barbara his wife and George his son, of Calvert county, to the names of Richard Shrive, Barbara Shrive and George Shrive, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the House of Delegates.

The bill entitled, an act to provide for taking the sense of the people of Baltimore county, on the propriety of separating said county from the city of Baltimore, was read the third time, passed and sent to the House of Delegates.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered a resolution in favor of Patience Fitzgerald,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on revolutionary claims.

Mr. Ricaud from the committee on judicial proceedings, to which was referred the resolutions relative to the franking privilege, reported that the committee had had said resolutions under consideration and were of opinion they ought to be assented to with the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted.

After the word "sessions" in the 2nd resolution, add, "if the same can be effected without an increase in the rates of postage on private letters."

On motion of Mr. Schley,

The resolutions were then ordered to lie on the table.

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The following order was read and adopted:

Ordered, that a select committee to consist of five Senators be appointed by the President, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration the Constitution and Form of Government of this State, and to report to the Senate what alterations, in their opinion, should be made in its