

Thursday, January 19, 1826.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Brohawn. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, and the bill to divorce Eve Feezer, of Frederick county, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Howard presents a petition from Charles F. Pochon and Eulalie M. L. Pochon, praying for an act to regulate the distribution of an estate therein mentioned; referred to Messrs. Howard, Tyson and Brooke.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, the following message was read:

By the House of Delegates, Jan. 19, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The honourable Edward Lloyd having resigned his seat in the senate of the United States, and as it is proper that this state should be represented at as early a period as possible in that important branch of the national legislature, we propose, on Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock, if agreeable to your house, to proceed to the election of a senator to supply his place, agreeably to the constitution of the United States, and the provisions of an act of assembly, passed at November session 1809, entitled, An act to fix the mode of electing senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States.

Mr. Williams moved the following as a substitute:

By the House of Delegates, Jan. 19, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to proceed to-morrow at one o'clock, to elect a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, in the place of the Hon. Edward Lloyd, resigned.

Determined in the negative.

The message proposed by Mr. Thomas was then assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Shower presents a petition from the Synod of the Reformed Church of the United States, praying the passage of a law to restrain Sabbath breaking; referred to Messrs. Shower, Turner, Cockey, Worthington and McCulloh.

Mr. Howard presents a petition from the officers and representatives of the companies lately attached to the 5th regiment of infantry, and the officers representing the companies of the first regiment of riflemen, praying for a law authorising the formation of a light brigade of uniformed volunteers; referred to Messrs. Howard, Tyson and Worthington.

Mr. Teackle reports a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state.

Mr. McCulloh reports a bill, entitled, An act for the establishment and support of public free schools in the first election district of Baltimore county.

Mr. Duvall reports a bill, entitled, An act to repeal a supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaways, and to direct the sheriffs respecting their apprehension and commitment.

Mr. Kershner reports a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act to authorise the levy court of Washington county to levy a sum of money