

Mr. L. Duvall delivers a petition from Sarah Stinchcomb of the city of Annapolis, praying that she may have a fee simple estate in the real estate of her son John Ross, deceased; which was read and referred to Messrs. L. Duvall, Claude and F. Hall.

The bill for the relief of Joseph Ennalls late sheriff of Dorchester county; and the bill for the benefit of the infant children of George Slacum, late of the District of Columbia, deceased, were severally read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. C. Dorsey, *Ordered*, that the bill separating the business of the court of chancery, and authorising the holding sessions of the said court for the Eastern Shore, and for other purposes, have a second reading on Tuesday next.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1811.

THE House met.—Present the same members as on Saturday.—On motion by Mr. Bowles, the house dispensed with the reading of the proceedings of Saturday.

The bill to open a road in Washington county; the further supplement to an act entitled, An act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned; the bill for the relief of Joseph Ennalls; the bill for the benefit of the infant children of George Slacum, late of the district of Columbia, deceased; and the resolutions in favor of John Mitchell and William Bruce, were sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Emory, the following message was read, agreed to, and sent the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 23, 1811.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

In discharge of a melancholy duty we have to inform you of the decease of Major Miers, late a delegate from Queen-Anne's county, and member of this house; and as a testimonial of respect to his memory, we propose that the members of both branches of the legislature convene in the hall of the house of delegates, this morning at ten o'clock, to join in procession and follow the corpse of the deceased to the packet.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

On motion of Mr. Emory, the following resolution was read, assented to and sent to the senate.

*Resolved*, That the legislature in respect to the memory of the late Major Stephen Miers, deceased, a delegate from Queen-Anne's county, who departed this life while attending to the discharge of his legislative duties, wear scarfs and bands during the remainder of the session, and that the several expenses be placed on the journal of accounts.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act en-