

mittee of the Senate appointed to meet the committee of the House of Delegates, to count the ballots, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported that William Washington Eccleston had sixty eight votes, and Joseph Ennalls six votes; whereupon it was declared in the Senate that William Washington Eccleston, having had a majority of all the votes of the attending members of both branches of the legislature, was duly elected Register of Wills for Dorchester county.

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

FRIDAY, Dec. 5, 1823.

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

The bill for the benefit of Anna Boyd, wife of James P. Boyd of the city of Baltimore, was read a third time by special order. On motion the question was put, will the senate amend the bill, by inserting the following proviso at the end of the bill. "Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to effect or impair any right to the said estate, acquired by the said James P. Boyd, or any other person or persons, before the passage of this act." Determined in the affirmative.

The question was then put "shall the bill pass." Determined in the affirmative, and it was sent to the House of Delegates.

The clerk of the council delivered a communication from the executive, transmitting a letter from his excellency Jeremiah Morrow, governor of the State of Ohio, transmitting reports of the commissioners appointed to ascertain the practicability of connecting lake Erie with the Ohio river, by a canal, and a copy of the report of the engineer employed by them in the work. Also, a letter from Andrew Gregg, esq. Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the clerk of the council, acknowledging the receipt of the report of the Potomac Commissioners. The resolution of the legislature, directing the appointment of commissioners to lay out and survey a route of a canal, to connect the waters of the Susquehanna with the city of Baltimore, and enclosing an extract of a law of that commonwealth, relative to the Chesapeake and Delaware canal; and the copy of an act to improve the navigation of the river Susquehanna, passed on the 31st March, 1823. Also, a communication from the governor of Virginia, enclosing a copy of an act incorporating the Potomac Canal Company, passed on the 22d February, 1823. Also, a letter from Governor Yates, transmitting a resolution of the General Assembly of New York, disapproving of an amendment of the constitution of the United States, proposed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, prohibiting Congress from passing a law to erect or incorporate any bank or other monied institution, except within the District of Columbia; which were read and referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered a resolution relative to the members and officers of the Legislature, which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also, a bill, entitled an act for the relief of Elizabeth Graves, of St. Marys' County; which was read the first, and by special order a second time, and referred to Messrs. Claude, Orrell and Dickinson.

Mr. Dickinson from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the benefit of the children of Samuel Colston, of Talbot county, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass. The bill was then read a third time, passed and returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Greenberry L. Raleigh, of Dorchester county, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendment, viz. At the end of the bill add, "and that he satisfy the said judge or justice, that he did not come into this state with the view of obtaining the benefit of the said insolvent laws." Which amendment was read and assented to, and the bill being read a third time, as amended, by special order, was passed and returned to the House of Delegates.

The bill to alter and change the name of Samuel Basic Jump, to Samuel Jump Basic, was read a second and third time by special order, amended and will pass with the proposed amendments—Amendments proposed.—viz. 1st, After the word "name" in the 7th line of the 1st section insert, "to purchase, sell, convey or devise," and 2d, in the 1st line of the 2d page, strike out the words "issue of the." 3d, in the 2d line, same page, after the word "Jump" insert "by the name of Samuel Jump Basic." 4th, strike out the four last words of the bill.

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

SATURDAY, December 6, 1823.

The Senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

Mr. Kent appeared in the senate, and after taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian religion, took his seat.

The senate adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, December 8, 1823.

The senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Friday and Saturday were read.

Mr. Bowie appeared in the senate, and after taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian religion, took his seat.