

his wife Jane into this state, were referred, to Messrs. Kennedy, Herbert and Harrison.

Mr. Heath presented the petition, of Sarah Stewart, and others, praying the passage of a law, in favour of the families of habitual drunkards, which was read and referred, to Messrs. Heath, Herbert and Forrest.

Mr. Heath presented the petition, of William Evans, of Philadelphia, praying the passage of a resolution, authorising and directing the public officers of this state, to use his patent checks, which was read and referred, to Messrs. Heath, Forrest and Reese.

Mr. Heath presented the memorial, of the Baltimore second dispensary, praying the enactment of a law, in relation to that institution, which was read and referred, to Messrs. Heath, Johnson and Thomas.

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill to prevent gaming, with the amendments heretofore proposed to the same, and the same being read, after some discussion, the senate adjourned until 5 o'clock P. M.

5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The senate met. Present the same members as in the morning.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the engrossed bills from No. 1 to No. 70. which were read and assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The engrossed bills from No. 71, to No. 79, inclusive, were read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

The said bills were returned from the house of delegates, endorsed, "read and assented to."

His excellency the governor, having appeared in the senate chamber, the following order was read and assented to.— Ordered, that Messrs. Harrison and Herbert, wait on the speaker and members of the house of delegates, and inform them, that his excellency the governor, is now in the senate chamber, ready to sign and seal the engrossed bills.

The speaker, attended by the members of the house of delegates, having appeared in the senate chamber, the engrossed bills, from No. 1 to 79, inclusive, were signed and sealed by his excellency the governor, in the presence of both houses.

The speaker and members of the house of delegates having retired—

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

Tuesday, February 13th, 1827.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. Mr. Lloyd, President, and Mr. Whiteley, appeared in the senate. The proceedings of yesterday were read.