

Tuesday, February 27th, 1827.

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

Mr. Dennis, from the committee, made a favourable report upon the resolution in favour of John S. Maffit of Cecil county.—The resolution was then read a third time by special order, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Rees, from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill to provide for the more speedy payment of jurors in Charles and Kent counties.—The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Sewell, from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill to change and repeal so much of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Queen Ann's county into election districts.—The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Heath made a favourable report upon the supplement to an act entitled, an act to authorise the sale of tickets in a lottery to be drawn in Virginia, for the disposal of the property of Thomas Jefferson.—The said bill was then read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message, which was read.

By the House of Delegates, February 26th, 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with the concurrence of your honourable body, to close the session on Saturday the 10th day of March proximo.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clerk.

Also, a resolution in favour of Joseph Richardson, clerk of Caroline county, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Dennis, Whiteley, and Kennedy.

Also, a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Adam Robb, executor of Upton Beall, late clerk of Montgomery county, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Forrest, Rees, and Thomas.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company in Funck's-town, in Washington county, to be called the Funck's-town fire company, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Sewell, and Whiteley.

Also, a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish state ware houses, for the inspection of