

The senate proceeded to the consideration, of the bill to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government, as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, so that each county and the city of Baltimore, may have a senator to be elected immediately by the people.—The bill was then read a third time, and the question was put, “shall the bill pass?” The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows—

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Lloyd, Prest.	Dennis,	Forrest,
Heath,	Herbert,	Johnson,
Kennedy,	Marriott,	Nelson,
Rees,	Whiteley.—11.	

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Sewell.—1

So it was determined in the negative, and the bill was returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Forrest, Mr. Sewell, was appointed to supply the place of Mr. Harrison, who is absent, upon the committee to whom was referred, the bill to repeal part of an act entitled, an act to appropriate certain lands to the use of the officers and soldiers of this state, and for the sale of vacant lands, passed at November session, 1781.

Mr. Forrest, from the committee to whom the said bill was referred, reported the same without amendment. The bill was then read a third time, rejected and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to revive and extend the provisions of an act entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners, for the regulation and improvement of Salisbury, in Somerset county, was read a third time by special order, passed, and returned, to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of Sarah Henderson, of Montgomery county, was read a second time by special order, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.—The said bill having been engrossed, was read a third time by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company, to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to Havre de Grace, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill making appropriation for the benefit of the American Colonization Society, was read a third time, and after considerable discussion,

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