

kiel William Trundle, and it shall and may be lawful for the said David and Hezekiel Trundle, at all times hereafter to be called and known by, and hold and use the names of David Henry Trundle and Hezekiel William Trundle, as they are herein before changed, and by these names to sue and be sued, in any court of law or equity.

The senate adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

Monday, March 5th, 1827.

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

Mr. Heath presented the petition of David F. M'Kim, Howard Sims and Richard M'Kim of the city of Baltimore, praying the passage of a law incorporating them under the name and style of the Maryland Chymical Works.—Which was read and referred to Messrs. Heath, Johnson and Sewell.

Mr. Dennis offered the following message.

By the Senate, March 5th, 1827.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received from your house a bill entitled, 'An act making appropriations for the benefit of the American colonization society.'

By the provisions of this bill, the sum of one thousand dollars is appropriated immediately, and the like sum of one thousand dollars annually hereafter, out of the public treasury, for the use of this society; to be applied by them for the benefit and transportation to the coast of Africa of the free people of colour who are now, or may be hereafter within the limits of this state; and with a view we very respectfully presume, to the gradual but ultimate extirpation of an evil obvious and palpable to all.—If this be the object, we consider it highly deserving the mature deliberation of both branches of the legislature; and we feel every impulse to unite with you, in digesting and forming a system which may lead to useful and practical results. We must however very respectfully suggest our doubts as to the practical effects of the bill before us—and feeling in common with yourselves, a due regard to the comforts and interest of a people, now depressed by circumstances beyond their controul, and with a treasury almost exhausted, we are particularly constrained to examine with care, and appropriate with caution, the little balance which remains subject to legislative appropriation; and inasmuch as this bill is presented to us in the form of a money bill—and consequently precludes the senate from offering any amendment, we are anxious to form a system on this sub-