

Saturday, March 10th, 1827.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Lloyd, President. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Whitely, informed the senate, that the President of the senate had left the seat of government, and moved that the senate proceed to the election of a president pro tem. which motion was agreed to; and Mr. Marriott being put in nomination, the ballots were deposited in the ballot box, and on examination thereof by the clerk, it appeared that Mr. Marriott had received all the votes taken, and therefore was unanimously elected president pro tem. Whereupon he was handed to the chair.

The bill entitled, an act relating to revolutionary officers and soldiers and their widows, was read the third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled, an act relating to the courts of equity in this state, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled, an act directing the manner of settling disputes relative to officers fees and for other purposes, was read the third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled, an act to authorise the clerk of Prince George's county, to record a deed therein mentioned, was on motion, referred to the committee on invalid deeds.

The bill entitled, an act relating to manumissions, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled, an act making certain chancery records therein mentioned evidence, was on motion, referred to Messrs. Heath, Johnson, and Kennedy.

The bill entitled, an act relating to the proceedings of the levy court of Baltimore county, was read the third time, rejected, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Dennis, from the committee to whom was referred the bill "entitled, an act requiring the commissioners of lotteries to give bond," reported favourably on the same with the following amendments, which were read and adopted.

1st. Strike out the word 'twenty' in the fifth line of the first section, and insert in lieu thereof 'thirty.'

2nd. Add to the bill the following additional sections.

And be it enacted, That all part of the first section of an act entitled, an act supplementary to an act, to regulate lotteries, which entitles the commissioners of the state lotteries to receive five per cent upon the nett proceeds of the state lotteries, so far as the said nett proceeds shall exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars in the year, be, and the same is hereby repealed.