

read, "that the Governor be requested to obtain immediately," and the question was put, and determined in the negative.

Mr. Kennedy moved to strike out the following words, viz; "and if in his opinion the title to the hospital be vested in the state, the attorney general is hereby directed forthwith to institute such legal proceeding, as he may think necessary and proper in relation thereto; but if on the contrary, the opinion of the attorney General should be adverse to the state, then the Governor be requested to transmit such opinion to the legislature;" and the question was put, and determined in the negative.

Mr. Heath offered the following as a substitute for the resolution: "Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Governor be, and he is hereby requested to require of the Attorney General his opinion upon the title of the state to the hospital situated in the city of Baltimore, and if in his opinion, the title to the same, be vested in the state, that he be requested to communicate to the legislature at as early a period as possible such opinion, and also state the steps necessary to be taken, in order to obtain a judicial decision upon the subject in the event of a claim to the same being asserted by any other person or body politic."

After some discussion, the consideration of the question on the adoption of the substitute was postponed until to-morrow.

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

Wednesday, 23d January, 1828.

The Senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

The proceeding of yesterday were read.

The bill to incorporate the Lanvale Manufacturing Company, this day entitled to a second reading, was on motion ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to incorporate the Neptune Insurance Company was read a second time.

Mr. Heath moved to amend the same by adding the following as an additional section, viz; "Section 12. And be it enacted, that this act shall continue and be in force for the