

FIVE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The house met, and adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

[THURSDAY, February 24th, 1831.]

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

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, *An act to authorise the commissioners of Baltimore county, to levy and assess a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; also the bill, entitled, An act relating to the court of chancery; and the resolution providing for the payment of accounts for newspapers furnished the members of the legislature.* were sent to the senate.

Mr. Merrick submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorized and required, to pay to David Brookhart, Esq. for the use of James Maxwell, of Hager's-town, five dollars, as a compensation for furnishing, under orders of the house of delegates, his newspaper to certain members of the general assembly in the sessions of 1828, 1829 and 1830.

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the council delivered a communication from the executive; which was read, and is as follows:

Executive Department,

Annapolis, February 23d, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We herewith submit for your information, a communication just received from Reverdy Johnson, Esquire, relative to the progress made in revising, digesting, and collating the public acts of assembly of the state, under the resolution passed at December session 1825, chapter 95.

With the highest consideration,

We have the honour to remain,

Your Obedient Servant,

DANIEL MARTIN.