

By the House of Delegates, January 10, 1828.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to appoint a joint committee, consisting of one member of the senate, and two members of the house of delegates, whose duty it shall be to transmit to the executive the accompanying resolution, when the same shall be acted upon by your honourable body.

We have appointed Messrs. ———, the committee on the part of this house.

The blank therein being filled with the names of Messrs. Goldsborough, and Steuart of Baltimore, the message was also agreed to, and, with the foregoing resolution, to which it refers, sent to the senate for concurrence.

The bill reported by Mr. Stevens, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid two deeds therein mentioned, was read the second time and considered.

When, on motion by Mr. Semmes, the same was amended, by adding at the end thereof, the words, "or the rights of creditors." The bill, so amended, was passed and sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, of Saint-Mary's, the report of the committee, to whom was assigned the duty of preparing and reporting rules and regulations proper to be observed for the government of the house of delegates, in the conduct of business during the present session of the general assembly, was made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Leaves of the house were this day severally asked for and obtained to introduce bills of the following titles:

By Mr. Semmes, An act to prohibit persons holding offices of profit or honour, under the constitution and laws of this state, from serving as electors of senate.

By Mr. Hughes, of Charles, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act regulating fences in Charles and Allegany counties. Messrs. Hughes, of Charles, Rogerson and King, were appointed a committee to prepare and report the bill.

By Mr. Ringgold, An act supplementary to an act passed at December session 1825, chapter 217. Messrs. Ringgold, Brown and Comegys, were appointed a committee to prepare and report the bill.

By Mr. Sellman, An act to alter so much of the constitution of this state as prescribes the manner of electing the governor and council by ballot, and to introduce in lieu thereof the *viva voce* system. Messrs. Sellman, Tilghman, Thomas of Frederick, Watkins and Beall, were appointed a committee to prepare and report the bill.

By Mr. Mackey, An act regulating the service of pro-