

returned for Allegany county, severally appeared, qualified and took their seats.

The Clerk of the Senate delivered the following message.

By the Senate,
December 30th, 1836.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have passed the bill authorising the Treasurer of the Western Shore, to receive such sum or sums of money, as shall be awarded to the State of Maryland, under the provisions of the Act of Congress therein mentioned, and we propose with the concurrence of your honourable body to invite his Excellency the Governor to attend at two o'clock, P. M., this day in the Senate Chamber to sign the same;

We have appointed Messrs. Bowie and Goldsborough, on the part of the Senate, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honourable body to wait on his Excellency for that purpose.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Crisfield submitted the following message; which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate:

By the House of Delegates,
December 30th 1836.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your Message proposing to invite his Excellency the Governor, to attend in the Senate Chamber at 2 o'clock this day to sign and seal the laws therein mentioned, and concur therein. We have appointed Messrs. Crisfield and Bowlus, to join the gentlemen named by your honorable body.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, cl'k.

Mr. Crisfield, (seconded by two other members that voted in the majority,) moved to reconsider the vote of the house upon the order adopted yesterday in relation to the appointment of a committee to visit the Penitentiary in the city of Baltimore, and to examine into its condition, &c.

On the question being put, will the house reconsider their vote, it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Culbreth then moved that said order be rejected,