

Also, a communication from Thomas Culbreth, esquire, clerk of the Council, containing a statement of the disbursements and expenditures of the Executive Department or the last fiscal year;

And delivered the annual report of the Treasurer of the Western Shore, severally endorsed, "referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates;"

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Patapsco Bank of Maryland;

On motion of Mr. Ridgely,

Said bill was referred to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. McLean,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by him entitled, a further supplement to the act to incorporate the George's Creek Mining Company;

The said bill was then read the second time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Gough,

The house adjourned until Monday morning ten o'clock.



MONDAY, January 9th, 1837.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Gantt, Speaker, who is confined by indisposition.

On motion of Mr. Culbreth, the house proceeded to ballot for a Speaker, pro tempore, the ballots of the members being collected in the ballot box, on examination thereof, it appeared that James D. Carpenter, Esquire, received forty seven votes, that there were nine scattering, and eight blank ballots,

Whereupon, James D. Carpenter, Esquire, was declared duly elected Speaker, pro tempore, of the House of Delegates, and accordingly took the chair,

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, a further supplement to the act, to incorporate the Georges Creek Mining Company,

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to divorce Harriet Ridgely, of Baltimore county, from her husband Greenbury Ridgely,