

Ordered, That Messrs. Simmons, Higgins and Brown, report the same.

Mr. Williams, gave notice that on Monday next, he should move to amend the 44th rule of the house, by striking out the words 'seven members,' and inserting the words, 'a majority of the members present;'

Mr. Biser, submitted the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

By the House of Delegates,  
February 19th, 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with your concurrence that, on Monday the 26th of this month, the Speaker of this House, and the President of the Senate, shall proceed to perform the duty enjoined upon them, by that provision of the constitution and form of government as amended, which relates to fixing by lot the numerical order of the Gubernatorial districts.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, clerk.

The clerk of the senate, returned the bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act authorising Henry Feete, surviving executor of Jacob Alexander, late of Frederick county, deceased, to execute the last will and testament of said deceased, passed December session 1836, chapter 214;

And, the bill, entitled, an additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the despatch of business in Baltimore county court;

Severally endorsed, 'will pass,' and the bills severally ordered to be engrossed;

And, delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, an act to make valid a certain deed;

Also, a bill, entitled, an act to alter, repeal, and abolish all that part of the constitution and form of government which inhibits the senate from amending a money bill;

Which were severally read, and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Also, a report of the Visitors of St. John's Literary Institution to the General Assembly of Maryland, endorsed 'referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates.'

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Also, a communication from the Treasurer of the Western Shore, made in pursuance of resolution No. 77, of December session 1827; endorsed 'referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates;'

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Simmons, reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise Philemon Warfield, collector of taxes in the second collection district of Anne Arundel county, further time to complete his collections;

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