

thirty-two, we propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, to appoint a joint committee to investigate and report to the general assembly, the proceedings of the board of the visitors and governors of St. John's College. We nominate on the part of this house Messrs Cottman, Nicols, Cushing, Scott and Merrick, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honorable body.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

Also the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to establish the divisional line between Frederick and Montgomery counties.

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Forrest, Pigman and Emory

A bill entitled, an act extending the time for taking the bond of Preston M'Comas, sheriff of Harford county.

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on judicial proceedings.

Mr. Forrest from the committee on judicial proceedings to which was referred the bill entitled, an act extending the time for taking the bond of Preston M'Comas, sheriff of Harford county, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Claude,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Claude, Page and Montgomery, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, an act to authorise officers of the army or navy of the United States when on duty in this state, to bring their servants, being slaves with them.

On motion of Mr. Groome,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Groome, Page and Pigman, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the relief of creditors, and to prevent frauds and deceits occasioned by secret sales, mortgages and gifts of goods and chattels:

Mr. Groome from the committee to which the leave was granted reported a bill entitled, a further supple-