

sisting of five members, be appointed by the Speaker to prepare and report said bill. Messrs. Grason, Wright of Queen Anne's, Oldson, Sutton and Gale, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Duvall submitted the following message:

By the House of Delegates, January 7, 1829.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

Thomas Davis, Luke Tiernan, R-zin Estep, Thomas S. Thomas and Littleton I. Dennis, esquires, having been elected the council to the governor of this state, we propose that a joint letter be written by the president of the senate, and speaker of the house of delegates, and forwarded by mail, to each of the gentlemen elect, to notify them of their election, and requesting their immediate attendance at the seat of government.

Which was twice read, agreed to, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, it was Ordered, That the committee on insolvencies be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the propriety and expediency of altering and amending the insolvent laws of this state.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following additional standing committees, made pursuant to the several orders adopted by the house for that purpose, viz.

On Manufactures

Messrs. Done, Ely, Grason, Stockett, Hawkins, Miller and Eccleston.

On Lotteries.

Messrs. Teackle, Thomas, M-Mahon of Baltimore city, (Somervell, Wright of Queen Anne's.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following message; which was read:

By the Senate, January 7, 1829.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have received your message proposing a joint letter from the president of the senate, and speaker of the house of delegates, to be addressed to the members elect of the executive council, and concur therein.

By order,

Louis Gassaway, Clk.

The bill reported by Mr. Gantt, entitled, An act to make valid a certain deed of mortgage, therein mentioned, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The bill reported by Mr. Gough, from the committee on insolvency, entitled, An act for the relief of Henry Locker, an insolvent debtor of the city of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Gantt reported a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the repairing a certain bridge therein mentioned.

Mr. Phelps reported a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the