

referred the memorial of the President and Managers of the Maryland Institute, for the promotion of Mechanic Arts, delivered a favorable report thereon, recommending a small annual appropriation, and submitting a resolution in conformity therewith; which report was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Willson, from the select committee; to which had been referred the petition of Daniel Collins, and others, constables of Montgomery county, praying compensation for extra services rendered, and expenses incurred in apprehending George Shafer and John Brown, for passing counterfeit money, (presented to the house on the 10th inst.) delivered a favorable report thereon; submitting a resolution providing for such compensation; which report was read the first, and by special order the second time, and dissented from and the said resolution was rejected.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore county, from the select committee, to which had been referred the petition of sundry citizens of Harford and Baltimore counties, praying the passage of a law to authorise the building of a bridge over the Little Falls of Gunpower, at or near Lee's Mill, and directing the commissioners of said counties to levy the sum of four hundred dollars on each of the said counties, for the completion of the same, delivered an unfavorable report thereon; which was twice read and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, of St. Mary's, it was

Ordered, That the report of the Committee on Internal Improvement, (delivered on the 12th instant,) be made the order of the day for to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Gantt, the following message was twice read, agreed to, and sent to the Senate for concurrence, viz:

By the House of Delegates,

February 15th, 1830.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your honorable body, to proceed to the election of Bank directors on Wednesday next, at 12 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Teackle, the following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the Senate, viz:

By the House of Delegates,

February 15, 1830.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing to postpone the invitation of his excellency the Governor to attend in