

committee of the two houses to wait on his excellency the governor, and request his attendance in the senate chamber at 7 o'clock this evening, to sign and seal the laws. We have appointed Messrs. Blakistone and M'Mahon to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your house.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

The clerk of the senate delivered a bill, originated in, and passed by the senate, entitled, An act to incorporate the American Colonization Society; which was read and referred to Messrs. Brawner, Steele and Nicholas. Also the bill, entitled, An act relating to the jail of Baltimore city and county; also resolutions in favour of Elizabeth Dawkins, of Calvert county, and Mary Simpson, of Allegany county, severally endorsed, "assented to." Ordered to be engrossed. Also a resolution originated in, and passed by the senate, relative to the publication of certain laws; which was read and referred to Messrs. Teackle, Thomas of Queen-Anne's and Moores.

And the following messages:

By the Senate,

February 24th, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We would most respectfully ask of your honourable body a reconsideration of the bill relating to the jail of Baltimore county, hoping, that as the objects of this bill are highly necessary and beneficial, it will, on a further view of the subject, receive your approbation and assent.

By order,

L. Gassaway, Clk.

By the Senate,

February 24, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We concur with you in the propriety of proceeding forthwith to the election of a senator in congress. Messrs. Forrest and Harrison are appointed to join the gentlemen named by your house body, to count the ballots.

By order,

L. Gassaway, Clk.

Which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the house proceeded to ballot for a senator to represent this state in the senate of the