

duce a bill to secure to Sarah Gamill, the title to a certain House and Lot, in the town of Havre de Grace, in Harford county.

On motion of Mr. Burgess,

Leave was granted to the Charles county delegation, to introduce a bill for the relief the sureties of Benjamin Marshall former collector of State and County taxes in Charles county.

On motion of Mr. Belt,

Leave was granted to the Prince George's county delegation to introduce a bill to supply defects in the system of public roads in Prince George's county.

On motion of Mr. Stirling,

Leave was granted to the committee on Judiciary, to introduce a bill to provide for and regulate the registration of births, marriages and deaths in this State

Mr. Magruder, from a majority of the committee on Judiciary, reported unfavorably on a bill entitled, an act to interpret and define the meaning of the word "resident" as used in Art. 1, section 1, of the Constitution of Maryland.

Mr. Alexander, from the minority of said committee, reported favorably on said bill;

Which was read the first time.

The following message from the Executive was received at the hands of Richard D. Sellman, Esq., Private Secretary:

STATE OF MARYLAND, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
Annapolis, January 26th, 1858. }

To the Speaker of the House of Delegates:

SIR:—In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 22d inst., I herewith enclose to you a copy of the returns made to this Department, of the election for members of the House of Delegates.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

THOS. H. HICKS.

The returns of elections held in the different counties of this State, and the city of Baltimore, on the 4th November, 1857, for Delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland, as returned by the clerks of said counties and city, sent to this Department:

In Saint Mary's county the Judges return that George H. Morgan received 744 votes; Robert Neale received 652 votes;