

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

The House took up for consideration the order offered by Mr. Tuck, which was laid on the table, on Wednesday last, requesting His Excellency the Governor, to inform this House, what acts of Assembly, of December session 1838, have been published in the public papers, and whether those proposing alterations in the Constitution and form of Government, were published as required by the Constitution;

On the question being put, will the House adopt the said order?

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Selby,

The House took up for consideration the several propositions in relation to the public printing, laid on the table on Tuesday last.

Mr. Legrand offered the following as an amendment, to come in after the word "House" at the end of said order, "Provided that the committee shall report the facts to the House, and no contract that may be made by the committee, shall be of force, until confirmed by the House."

On the question being put, will the House adopt the amendment?

Determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the original order, as amended by the amendment of Mr. Mason, and the amendment of Mr. Legrand, and on being put;

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

Ordered, That the gentlemen claiming seats from Calvert county, be allowed seats on this floor, and be allowed to take part in all discussions connected with their claims.

Also, ordered, That the committee on elections and privileges, be empowered to send for persons and papers, in the case of the applications of the gentlemen from Calvert county, for their seats upon this floor.

Mr. Graves submitted the following message, which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

*By the House of Delegates,
January 3d, 1840.*

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We propose, with the concurrence of your honorable body, to go into an election of bank directors on the part of the State, on the first Monday in February ensuing.

By order,

John Nick. Watkins, Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Ordered, That the House go into the election of a director of the Bank of Baltimore, on the first Monday in February.

Mr. Hope submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the