And on motion of Mr. Bowie, made the order of the day for Which was read the first time, Thursday, the 7th of January next.

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that Benjamin C. On motion of Mr. Prestman, Prestman, composing the minority of the special committee to whom was referred the leave to report a bill to authorise the incorporated banks of this state to issue small notes for a limited time, dissents from the report of the majority of said committee.

Mr. Randall submitted the following message, which was read and

assented to.

By the House of Delegates, December 30th, 1840.

We propose an interchange of services between the Rev. Mr. Guest, the gentleman elected by this house to perform divine service, Gentlemen of the Senate: and the Rev. gentleman selected by your honorable body. George G. Brewer, clerk.

By order,

Mr. Gaither submitted the following resolutions: Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the proposition so to alter the constitution of the United States, as to limit the Presidential service to one term, lately made in the Senate of the U. States, meets the approbation of this General Assembly.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be transmitted

to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1840.

Present the same members as on yesterday.—

The message adopted by the house on yesterday, proposing an in-The proceedings of yesterday were read. terchange of services between the Rev. Mr. Guest, appointed by the house to perform divine service, and the Rev. Gentleman appointed by the senate;

The speaker laid before the house reports from the clerk of Howard District, in Anne Arundel county; the clerk of Montgomery county; and the clerk of Allegany county, relative to the attendance of judges;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on

grievances and courts of justice.