The clerk of the Senate delivered the following message:

By the Senate,
January 16th, 1841.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message, requesting the return of the bill, entitled an act repealing the acts passed at December session 1839, increasing the sheriffs' commissions on the collection of fees in Caroline, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties, and herewith return the same to your honorable body.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clerk.

Which was read.

Also a report from the President of the Board of Trustees of Charlott Hall School, in St. Mary's county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

And the following communication from the Executive:

Annapolis, January 16th, 1841.

To the Senate, and
        House of Delegates:

I send, herewith, a report of the Topographical Engineer to this Department, dated 26th December, 1840.   Wm. Grason.

Which was read; and

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

Laid on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Sprigg of Allegany, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Frostburg, in Allegany county, was taken up for consideration;

On motion of Mr. Sprigg of Allegany,

Said bill was amended, by striking out, in the 2d section, 2d line, the words "and possessed of real property;"

The said bill was then read the second time as amended, and passed.

The bill reported by Mr. Tuck, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, entitled a supplement to the act passed at December session 1813, ch. 102, entitled an act relating to sheriffs, and for other purposes, was taken up for consideration;

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

Said bill was made the order of the day for Tuesday, the 26th instant.

The preamble and resolution submitted by Mr. Forman, on the 16th instant, in relation to the repeal of the Sub-Treasury law, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Forman moved to amend said preamble and resolution, by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing be sent to our Senators and Representatives in Congress;"

Which was read.