

Also, the bill entitled, an act to change the commencement of the March term of the court of Howard District of Anne Arundel county;

Severally endorsed "will pass" and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered the following messages:

*By the Senate,
February 10th, 1845.*

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We propose to appoint a joint committee of the two Houses, to contract for the printing of the present session of the General Assembly. We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Phelps, Ely and Beall, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honorable body.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, Clk.

*By the Senate,
February 11th, 1845.*

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message, proposing to appoint a joint committee of the two Houses, to wait upon his Excellency, and invite his attendance in the Senate Chamber, this day at 4 o'clock, P. M., to sign and seal the engrossed bills. We propose to appoint 4 o'clock, P. M., to-morrow, (Wednesday,) for the ceremony suggested in your message. We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Phelps and Gaither, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed on the part of your honorable body, to invite the attendance of the Governor.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, Clk.

Which were read.

Also, a bill originated in and passed by the Senate, entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to authorise the laying out and opening a road in Allegany county, passed at December session 1836, ch. 147;

Which was read and referred to the Allegany county delegation.

On motion of Mr. Ware,

(Seconded by two other members that voted in the majority,) the House reconsidered their vote upon the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to extend to Baltimore county, the provisions of an act relating to the lien of mechanics and others on buildings.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city,

Said bill was referred to the delegation from Baltimore county.

Mr. Freeman submitted the following message:

*By the House of Delegates,
February 12th, 1845.*

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message proposing to wait upon his