

such gentlemen as you may appoint, to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clerk.

By the House of Delegates,

February 16, 1837.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return to your honorable body, the bill entitled, an act to regulate the manner of taking testimony in cases in equity, with a request that the Senate will reconsider the amendments by them proposed, and pass the bill in its original form, the first amendment proposed by the Senate entirely defeats a principal object of the bill, which is to save the great and unnecessary expense attending cases in equity against infants under the existing laws, and practice in chancery, which expense in almost all such cases, must be incurred by them. We think that the interest of minors will be sufficiently protected, and much cost saved to them. We therefore respectfully request a reconsideration and passage of the bill.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

Also, the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to authorise the laying out and opening a road in Allegany county therein mentioned,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Hilleary, Tidball and Wright.

A bill entitled, an act for the establishment of the orphans court of Carroll county,

A bill entitled, an act to make valid the acts and proceedings of justices of the peace in Carroll county, and

A bill entitled, an act to appoint commissioners and to authorise them to open and lay out alleys in the Town of New Windsor in Carroll county,

Which were severally read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Brown, Jones and Tidball.

A bill entitled, an act repealing part of an act passed at December session 1832, chapter 74.

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on judicial proceedings

A bill entitled, an act to authorise John A. Pye and James B. Pye of Charles county, to bring into this state certain negroes therein named,