

the Executive of each of the States, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The said preamble and resolutions were taken up for consideration, and read by special order the second time, when

Mr. Bowie submitted the following resolution as a substitute for the same.

By the Senate,

February 18, 1837.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the communication from the Governor of Vermont, covering certain resolutions of that State in relation to the power of Congress over the rights of slaveholders in the District of Columbia, and the transmission of incendiary proceedings through the mail, be not received, the same being an offensive interference with the domestic relations and private property of citizens, over whom the Legislature of Vermont has no control;—and that His Excellency the Governor of Maryland, be requested to return the same to the Executive of Vermont.

The said substitute was read, and

The question was put,

“Will the Senate accept the substitute?”

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Cottman,

The said preamble and resolutions were then ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Goldsborough from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to alter and change part of the divisional line between the fourth and fifth election districts in Dorchester county, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second, and by special order the third time and passed.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favor of Levi Dawson, allowing him time to compound on a tract of land called “Deep Snow,”

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on invalid deeds and defective proceedings.

Also the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act for the relief of Kendall S. Cropper of the city of Philadelphia,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on invalid deeds and defective proceedings.