

of Leonard E. Hurst of the city of Baltimore, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the House of Delegates.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message.

By the House of Delegates
February 23rd, 1837.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, this day at 12 o'clock, to go into the election of a Senator to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, for six years from the 4th of March next. The Honorable John S. Spence, is put in nomination on the part of this house, and we have appointed Messrs. Townsend and Rentch, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honorable body, to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

Also a resolution in favor of the securities of Marcy Fountain,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also, the following bills:

A bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for the preservation of wild fowl in the Potomac river and its tributary streams, passed December session 1832, chapter 134, and extending the provisions of this and the original act, to the Patuxent river,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Kent, Beckett and Brown.

A bill entitled, an act to limit the sitting of the commissioners of the tax in Dorchester county,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Goldsborough, Hambleton and Wright.

A bill entitled, an act to extend the time of Isaac G. Magruder, late collector of Prince George's county, to complete his collections,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Kent, Beckett and Bowie.

A bill entitled, an act to authorise Eleanor R. Contee, guardian of Benjamin Contee of Charles county, to introduce certain slaves for life into this state,