

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

Mr. Purnell submitted the following message,
Which was read and adopted.

By the Senate;

February 23, 1837.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message, proposing this day at twelve o'clock, to go into the election of a United States Senator, to represent this state in the Congress of the United States, for six years from the fourth of March next, and concur therein. No other person is put in nomination except the gentleman named in your message, and we have appointed Messrs. Purnell and Schley, to join the gentlemen appointed by your honorable body, to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, Clerk.

Mr. Goldsborough from the committee on colored population, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to authorise Susan R. Dorsey and William H. I. Dorsey of St. Mary's county, to bring into this state certain negroes therein named, reported favorably thereon.

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

On motion of Mr. Ricaud,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Ricaud, Wright and Hambleton, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, an act to grant to the commissioners of Chestertown a certain lot of ground therein mentioned.

Mr. Jones from the committee to which the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, an act relating to the effect of the revocation of powers of attorney by death or otherwise,

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Schley,

Committed to the committee on judicial proceedings.

Mr. Bowie presented the petition of certain citizens of Rockville in Montgomery county, praying to alter the location of a certain street in said town,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Bowie, Hambleton and Purnell.

12 o'clock having arrived, the Senate proceeded to bal-