Frederick county to abandon a certain road, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second, and by special order the third

time passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Brown from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to provide for the meeting of the court of Carroll county and for other purposes, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third

time passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Brown from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the establishment of the Orphans court of Carroll county, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third

time passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Tidball from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act relating to the election districts of Frederick county, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third

time passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Kent from the committee on the militia, to which was referred the resolutions relative to certain militia officers, reported that the committee had had said resolutions under consideration and were of opinion they ought not to be assented to.

They were read the second and by special order the third time, dissented from and returned to the House

of Delegates.

The following message was received from His Excellency Governor Veazey, by the hands of Thomas Culbreth, Esquire, Clerk of the Council,

It was read, and with the accompanying documents, referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, March 3, 1837.

Gentlemen of the Senate and of the House of Delegates,

We herewith lay before you, for your consideration, a publication recently made in the city of Baltimore, by Edward P. Roberts, entitled, "The Silk Manuel," con-