

Robert H. Goldsborough. Doctor John S. Spence, of Worcester county, is put in nomination on the part of the Senate, and we have appointed Messrs. Ricaud and Brown to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honorable body, to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clk.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered a bill entitled, an act to authorise the Treasurer for the Western Shore, to receive such sum or sums of money as shall be awarded to the State of Maryland, under the provisions of the act of Congress therein mentioned.

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

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

By the House of Delegates

December 30th, 1836.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing to go into the election of United States Senator to-day at twelve o'clock, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Robert H. Goldsborough, Esquire, and concur therein. No other person is put in nomination, except the gentleman named in your message, and we have appointed Messrs. Powell and Nelson, to join the gentlemen appointed by your honorable body to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

Mr. Purnell from the committee on finance to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to authorise the Treasurer of the Western Shore to receive such sum or sums of money as shall be awarded to the State of Maryland, under the provisions of the act of Congress therein mentioned, reported favorably thereon.

It was being read the second time, when

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The following amendment was read and dissented from:
Strike out all after the enacting clause of the 3rd section and insert:

“That the Treasurer aforesaid, shall as soon as may be, after performing the duties required of him by this act,