

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Primrose, entitled, an act to regulate the appointment, and enlarge the powers of the Levy Court, and to abolish the office of Commissioners of the Tax in Kent county, was taken up for consideration,

When on motion of Mr. McDaniel, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Hood, entitled, an act to lay out and open a road in 'Carroll' and Anne Arundel counties, was taken up for consideration,

When on motion of Mr. Shower, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Ford, chairman of the committee on the constitution, entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Ford, moved to lay the bill on the table, and make it the order of the day for Monday, the 30th inst.

Mr. Handy, moved to make it the order of the day for Monday, the 6th February,

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Eccleson, submitted the following message;

By the House of Delegates,  
January 21st, 1837.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

Believing that a better and more acceptable reform of the constitution might be suggested by the united action of a joint committee, than has been submitted from the separate action of a committee of this House, and a similar committee of the Senate. We therefore propose to your honorable body, to appoint a joint committee of seven members, four of this House and three of the Senate, to whom shall be committed the several reports and bills on the subject of reform, now before the Legislature. We have appointed on the part of this house, Messrs. \_\_\_\_\_, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honorable body, who, by an interchange of sentiments and opinions on this momentous subject, may be able to advise such changes in our State constitution as shall meet the views of a large majority of the General Assembly.

By Order,

George G. Brewer, cl'k.

Which was twice read,—And,