

ing to the constitution and form of government of this State. We have appointed Messrs. Ricaud and Beckett, on the part of the senate.

By Order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

By the Senate,

January 3, 1837.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message, proposing to proceed, this day, at 12 o'clock, to the election of five persons, three from the Western Shore, and two from the Eastern Shore, as Council to the Governor, for the ensuing year, and concur therein.

No additional nominations are made to those named in your message. We have appointed Messrs. Schley and Purnell, to join the gentlemen named by you, to count the ballots and declare the result.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

Which were read.

Mr. Duke reported a bill, entitled, an act to change the name of Richard Taylor and of Barbara his wife, and George his son, of Calvert county, to the name of Richard Shrive, Barbara Shrive, and George Shrive.

Mr. Risteau, reported a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of John Hancock,—And,

Mr. Shower, reported a bill, entitled, an act to confirm an act, passed at December session 1835, chapter 209, altering and amending the constitution of this State, so far as it relates to election districts in Baltimore county;

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Messrs. Hemsley and Perry, from the joint committee appointed to wait on his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him of his re-election, reported, that the committee had performed that duty, and that they were instructed by him to say, that he accepted the appointment, and would attend in the senate chamber on Thursday next, at 12 o'clock, to qualify agreeably to the constitution and form of government.

On motion of Mr. Culbreth,

Ordered, that Joseph I. Speed, Esq. be, and he is hereby unanimously reappointed State Director on the part of this House, in the Bank of Baltimore, for the present year.

On motion of Mr. Ely, the house took up for consideration the order submitted by Mr. Culbreth on yesterday, in