

THURSDAY, January 5, 1837.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceeding of yesterday were read.

The resolution in favour of Patience Fitzgerrald, was sent to the Senate.

The clerk of the Senate returned the resolution requiring the Adjutant General, to report the names of all the militia officers, who have reported in obedience to law, endorsed, "assented to," ordered to be engrossed—also,

The 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, endorsed "will pass," ordered to be engrossed—and,

Delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the Senate, entitled, an act to provide for taking the sense of the people of Baltimore county, on the propriety of seperating said county, from the city of Baltimore,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ely, Worthington, and McLean;

Mr. Buchanan, submitted the following order,

Ordered, That the select committee appointed on the 28th ultimo, to take into consideration what alterations and amendments, if any, of the Constitution, may be necessary or expedient, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by bill or otherwise, to abolish the present mode of electing the Senate of this State, and to provide for the election of one Senator from each county, to be elected immediately by the people, for the term of three years, to have the Senate so classed, that one third of the body shall retire every year, unless re-elected by their constituents;—and,

Also, to abolish the Council to the Governor—and,

Also, to abolish the High Court of Chancery—and,

Also, to limit the tenure of office of Clerks and Registers of Wills, hereafter to be appointed;—and,

Also, to elect the Governor by the people—and,

Also, to reduce the number of delegates from each county, three.

Which was twice read,

Mr. McLean moved to amend said order by referring that part of said order, which relates to "abolishing the High Court of Chancery, to the committee on grievances and courts of justice;"