

from David Hoffman, esq. who was recently appointed by us Director of the Digest of the Laws, &c. vice James W. McCulloh resigned.

The resolution of December session, 1834, under which Mr. Hoffman was appointed, clothes the Executive with no other power than the appointment of director and assistants; and if the General Assembly should not legislate further on the subject, it will be our duty to appoint some other gentleman in the place of Mr. Hoffman. We shall forbear to make such appointment until you shall have had an opportunity to consider Mr. Hoffman's suggestions, and to make any change of the law in relation to the digest, &c. which you may deem proper.

With the highest consideration,

We have the honor to remain,

Your obedient servants,

THOS. W. VEAZEY.

Which was read, and with the accompanying documents, referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Crisfield submitted the following message; which was read, assented to, and with the bill therein mentioned, sent to the Senate:

By the House of Delegates,
March 9, 1837.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We herewith return to your honorable body a bill entitled, an act to ascertain the allowance of the sheriff of Somerset county for keeping prisoners in jail, and to provide for the maintenance of debtors actually confined in prison, and respectfully request that the amendments of your honorable body may be reconsidered and withdrawn.

The bill reported by Mr. Alexander, chairman of the committee on ways and means, entitled, a supplement to the act to incorporate the Hamilton Bank, passed at December session 1835, ch. 320, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Anne Arundel county to levy a sum of money for the payment of a clerk to the commissioners of primary schools, endorsed 'will pass,' and ordered to be engrossed;

Also the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Binah Cook, a free woman of colour, endorsed 'will not pass;'

And the bill entitled, an act to authorise the Treasurer of the Western Shore to sell the State's right to subscribe for