

Mr. Parker submitted the following order:

Ordered, that a copy of the journal of proceedings be furnished by the printers of this house to the editors of each newspaper in the State, Which was twice read;

On the question being put, will the house adopt said order, it was Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Simmons,

Ordered, that so much of the Governor's message as relates to the bills of the last session of the General Assembly, proposing changes in the Constitution of the State, be referred to the special committee raised on that subject.

The clerk of the council delivered the following communication from the Executive.

Executive Department,  
Annapolis, Dec. 29th, 1837.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

I have just received your order of yesterday's date, requesting me to furnish you all the annual reports of the superintendent of the Cumberland Road, in Maryland, now in my possession, and in compliance therewith, have the honor to lay before you the last annual report of the officer referred to, with the accounts and vouchers mentioned in said reports. All the previous reports of that officer have heretofore been transmitted to the General Assembly.

With the highest consideration,

And regard, I have the honor

To remain your ob't Serv't.

THO. W. VEAZEY.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Blocher, Sprigg and White.

Mr. Bowie obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act supplementary to an act, entitled, an act for the encouragement of primary schools in Prince George's county;

Ordered, that Messrs. Bowie, Coombs and Ghiselin report the same.

Mr. Iglehart submitted the following resolution;

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be and he is hereby authorised to pay to the several members of the Senate and House of Delegates, and to the several members of the joint committee appointed by the last Legislature to examine the affairs of the Penitentiary of Maryland, their clerks and officers respectively, or to their orders, the several sums of money now due, or which may from time to time become due to them, and for which they may obtain certificates from the chairman of the committee on Claims of the House of Delegates.

Which was read the first, and by special order, the second time and assented to.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Ordered, That the committee on the Coloured Population be instructed to enquire into the expediency of imposing by law such