

WEDNESDAY, January 3d, 1838.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the chief judge of the third judicial district, in obedience to an order of the House of Delegates of the last session, in relation to the records of the several county courts in said district;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

On motion of Mr. Giles,

Ordered, that it be noted on the journal that Mr. McKinnell is detained from the house by indisposition.

Mr. Carpinter submitted the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

By the House of Delegates,
January 3d, 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

Thomas G. Pratt, Benedict I. Heard, Wm. F. Johnson, John McKenney and Thomas H. Hicks, Esqs. having been elected members of the Executive Council of this State, we propose that a joint letter be written by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of this House, and forwarded by mail to each of the said members elect, notifying them of their election, and requesting their early attendance at the seat of government, to qualify according to the constitution and laws of this State.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Clerk.

Mr. Hughes submitted the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

By the House of Delegates,
January 3d, 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, this day at 12 o'clock, to proceed to the election of a Senator to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. Joseph Kent.

William D. Merrick, Esquire, of Charles county, is put in nomination on the part of this house; and we have appointed Messrs. Hughes, and Turner, of Caroline, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honorable body, to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Clerk.

Mr. Ghiselin presented three memorials of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, praying for the repeal of the law of the last session, relating to the appointment of tobacco inspectors in the city of Baltimore;