

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the Treasurer for the Western Shore, transmitting his annual report,

Which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to authorise the clerk of Queen Anne's county, to insert the date of the year, of a deed and acknowledgment,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on invalid deeds and defective proceedings.

A bill entitled, an act to authorise the Trustees of the Alms-house in Prince George's county, to alter the time of appointing an overseer and other officers and servants of said institution, and for other purposes,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Kent, Beckett and Tidball.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following messages,

By the House of Delegates,
January 2, 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with your concurrence to proceed this day at 12 o'clock, to the election of a Council to the Governor,—John McKenney, William F. Johnson, Benedict I. Heard, Thomas G. Pratt and Thomas H. Hicks, are put in nomination by this house; and we have appointed Messrs. Bowie and Goldsborough, to join such gentlemen as may be named by your honorable body to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,
G. G. Brewer, clk.

By the House of Delegates,
January 2, 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

His Excellency Thomas W. Veazey, of Cecil county, having been re-elected Governor of this state, we propose with your concurrence the appointment of a joint committee to wait on him and inform him of his re-election, and request his attendance in the Senate Chamber to qualify according to the constitution and form of government of this state: we have appointed Messrs. Parker and Sprigg, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honorable body.

By order,
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Mr. Purnell submitted the following message; which was read and adopted:

By the Senate,
January 2, 1838.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing to proceed this day at