

MONDAY, March 5, 1838.

The Senate met Present the same Senators as on Saturday.

The clerk informed the Senate that he had just received a note from the President in which he stated that he was too much indisposed to be present this day in the Senate Chamber.

On motion of Mr Goldsborough,

The Senate proceeded to the election of a President pro tem.

On motion of Mr Goldsborough—Mr. Ricaud was put in nomination.

The ballot box was prepared and the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof by the clerk, it was ascertained there had been 8 ballots given, all of which were for Mr. Ricaud,

Whereupon it was declared that James B. Ricaud, Esquire, is duly elected President pro tem

He accordingly took the chair.

The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. Wright from the committee on insolvency, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the relief and benefit of Morris Malsby of Harford county, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message:

By the House of Delegates,

March 3, 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the bill entitled, an act to authorise Robert W. Harper of Prince George's county, to carry with him to the State of Mississippi, a certain negro who is a slave for a term of years, and respectfully ask your honorable body to reconsider and pass the same.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, clk.

Also the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Frederick Gardner of Frederick county,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Tidball, Bruce and Jones.

A bill entitled, an act for the incorporation of Howard Lodge, No. 28, of Independent Odd Fellows in Dorchester county, and

A bill entitled, an act to incorporate Hereford academy in Baltimore county,

Which were severally read the first time and referred to the committee on corporations.

A bill entitled, a supplement to an act to lay out and open a new road in Frederick and Carroll counties, passed at December session 1837,