

because they believe the survey has been well conducted by the two scientific gentlemen, to whom it has been entrusted, that it has been productive of good results, that one of the most interesting portions of the State remains to be examined, and because, in the opinion of your committee, it would be unwise to arrest a work of such auspicious promise, at the present stage of its approximation to completion.

JOSEPH S. COTTMAN, Ch'm

Com. on the Topographical and Geological Survey.

March 6, 1838.

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

By the House of Delegates,

March 6, 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We respectfully propose that, with your concurrence, the order in which the gubernatorial districts shall be numbered, be determined at Ove o'clock, this day, in the manner directed by the late amendment to the constitution.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, clk.

Also the following resolutions:

A resolution in favor of the present Governor of Maryland,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on finance.

A resolution in favor of Barbara Ruark,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on revolutionary claims.

Mr. Bruce from the committee to which was referred the 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, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second time.

Mr. Jones presented the petition of James R. Bounds and Sarah Anne his wife, for permission to change the limitations in a deed of trust therein mentioned, and for other purposes,

Which was read and referred to the committee on judicial proceedings.

Mr. Jones from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, a supplement to the act to fix and make permanent the salaries of certain officers of the civil government, reported favorably thereon.

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

Mr. Hambleton from the committee on divorces, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to divorce Alice Green of Prince George's county, from her husband Thomas Green, reported favorably thereon.