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Mr. Purnell from the committee on finance to which was referred the resolution in favor of the present Governor of Maryland, reported favorably thereon.

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Mr. Jones submitted the following message; which was read and adopted:

By the Senate,

March 6, 1838.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing to determine this day at 5 o'clock, the order in which the gubernatorial districts shall be numbered, in the manner directed by the constitution, and we respectfully suggest that we will be prepared to proceed to-morrow at 12 o'clock, to discharge that duty; and we further suggest, that the ceremony be performed in the presence of both branches of the General Assembly.

By order,

J. H. Nicholson, clk.

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

A bill entitled, an act authorising and directing the commissioners of Harford county to examine into and determining into the utility of opening an old road in said county,

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

A bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act for the improvement of the public roads in Kent county, passed at November session 1800, chapter 58,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Wright, Goldsborough and Hambleton.

A bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to provide for the instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this State, passed at December session 1825, chapter 162,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Wright, Goldsborough and Hambleton.

A bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heir at law of Richard Beall late of Allegany county deceased,

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

A bill entitled, an act regulating the per diem allowance of the members of the levy court in Charles county,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Kent, Wright and Hambleton.

A bill entitled, an act to perpetuate the name of Ellicott's Mills on the Patapsco Falls,