

WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1838.

The Senate met. Present the same Senators as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Brown presented the petition of Howes Goldsborough, and others, for an act of incorporation for Springfield academy, in Carroll county,

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the clerk of Kent county, relative to the attendance of the judges of said court; and also stating the amount of money paid by him into the Eastern Shore Treasury during the past year,

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

On motion of Mr. Schley,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Schley, Wright, Hambleton, Brown and Beckett, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, an act to confirm an act entitled, an act to amend the Constitution and Form of Government of the State of Maryland, passed at December session 1836, chapter 197.

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

By the House of Delegates,  
January 3, 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 Honorable 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,

G. G. Brewer, clk.

By the House of Delegates,  
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Gentlemen of the Senate:

Thomas G. Pratt, Benedict I. Heard, William F. Johnson, John McKenney and Thomas H. Hicks, Esquires, 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,

G. G. Brewer, clk.