

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

By the Senate,  
January 3, 1838.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing to proceed this day at 12 o'clock, to the election of United States Senator to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. Joseph Kent, and concur therein. We have made no additional nomination to that of your honorable body, and have appointed Messrs. Ricaud and Cottman, on the part of the Senate, to join the gentlemen named by you, to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,  
J. H. Nicholson, clk.

Mr. Jones from the committee to which was referred the petition of Luke Tiernan, and others, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to Run alley, in the city of Baltimore, Which was read the first, and by special order the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

It was accordingly engrossed, and

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Read the third time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Bowie, Cottman and Ricaud, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to amend and reduce into one system the laws to direct descents.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Bowie, Hambleton and Beckett, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish magistrates courts in the several counties of this state and to prescribe their jurisdiction.

Mr. Jones submitted the following orders; which were severally read and adopted.

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the currency and to the banking institutions of this state, be referred to the committee on finance, and that said committee, if they shall deem it expedient, be authorised diligently and carefully to inquire into the state and condition of the circulating medium in use in this state, and into the situation, practices and condition of each and every of the banking institutions of the state, and to the end, that their enquiries shall be as perfect as possible, they shall have power to send for and cause to be brought before them persons and papers, and to examine said persons upon oath, and a full report to make thereon to the Senate.

Ordered, That so much of the said message as relates to internal improvement, be referred to the committee on that subject.