

By the Senate,
March 26, 1838.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, to request His Excellency the Governor to attend in the Senate Chamber, to morrow evening, to sign and seal the engrossed bills passed at the present session,—we have appointed Messrs. Jones and Purnell, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honorable body.

By order,
J. H. Nicholson, clk.

Mr. Bruce from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to change the name of Andrew Jackson Stoddard to John Marshall Stoddard, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendment,

Which was read and assented to:

After the word "Stoddard," in the 2nd line, insert the words "of Allegany county."

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

On motion of Mr. Tidball,

The bill entitled, an act to enable Hanson Jones a free man of color, to bring into Washington county his wife Priscilla Jones, formerly Priscilla Johnson a free woman of color, was taken up for consideration, and the question put,

"Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?"

The yeas and nays were asked for, and on taking them they appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Bowie, Bruce, Cottman, Hambleton, Jones, Kent, Lee and Tidball,—8.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Brown, (Prest pro tem.) Beckett, Goldsborough, Purnell, Ricaud and Wright,—6.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The bill was accordingly engrossed, and

On motion of Mr. Tidball,

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

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

A resolution in favor of the chief and assistant clerks of the house of delegates, and

A resolution in favor of the Rev. Mr. McElhiney and the Rev. Mr. Vinton,

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