

to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honorable body for that purpose.

By order,

J. H. Nicholson, clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, an act to invest the States' share of the surplus revenue of the United States, and for other purposes,

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

And returned the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled, an act giving discretionary power to the levy court of Frederick county to authorise repairs to the court house, endorsed "will pass."

Also, returned the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled, an act to alter and change the lines of the ninth election district of Carroll county, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment."

Which amendment was read and assented to, and was as follows:

Add, as an additional section:

And be it enacted, That all persons who may be included within the limits of the proposed new lines, shall be entitled to vote at the poll of the district into which they may fall at all future elections.

Also returned the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled, a further additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to lay out and open a road in Frederick and Baltimore counties, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment."

Which amendment was read and assented to, and was as follows:

Insert '10th of January 1839,' instead of '10th of October 1838.'

Mr. Purnell, from the committee on finance, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to invest the States' share of the surplus revenue of the United States, and for other purposes, reported favorably thereon.

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

The report submitted by Mr. Cottman, relative to the Geological Survey of the State, was read and concurred in.

Mr. Jones from the committee to which was referred the resolution requiring the public printers to give bond, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought not to be assented to.

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

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following messages.

By the House of Delegates,

March 29, 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

Finding it utterly impossible to get through with the business now before us this night, we respectfully propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, to extend the present session of the Legisla-