

ate, shall appoint a Secretary of State, within one calendar month after the act in which the same is contained, shall be confirmed.

The Senate therefore, with all due respect, submit these views to the consideration of your Excellency, and hope that upon a review of the opinion expressed by your Excellency, you will be induced to change that opinion, and to nominate a person to the office of Secretary of State; and they further inform your Excellency that they will remain in session and be prepared to receive and act upon such nomination.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, clk.

Mr. Tidball moved to strike out all that part of the proposed message which relates to the action had by the Governor, and by the Governor and the late council, upon acts of Assembly, passed at the present session.

The question was put and determined in the negative.

The question was then put upon assenting to the report and message; and determined in the affirmative.

Accordingly the said message was transmitted by the clerk in person to His Excellency the Governor, accompanied with the following note,

His Excellency, Thomas W. Veazey,
Governor of Maryland:

Sir:—In obedience to the order of the Senate the undersigned has the honor to communicate to your Excellency the accompanying message, in reply to your message dated this day, in which you express your opinion as to the time when the act passed during the present session, confirming the act of December session 1836, chapter 197, commenced its operation.

The undersigned avails himself of the occasion to renew the assurances of the high consideration, with which he has the honor to be,
Your Excellency's obt. servt.

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clk. Senate, Md.

Senate Chamber, half past 8 o'clock, P. M. March 14, 1838.

The clerk on his return to the Senate Chamber informed the Senate, that he had been charged by His Excellency the Governor, to deliver to the Senate the following sealed communication, which was accordingly delivered to the President, pro tem., and by him presented to the Senate, and read:

Executive Department,

March 14, 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

In pursuance of an act entitled, an act to amend the Constitution and Form of Government of the State of Maryland,—I nominate Thomas Culbreth, (who has for twelve years acted in the capacity of Clerk to the Executive Council of Maryland, and who I well know, from my own personal observations during the four years I have been