

Whereas, it is represented to the General Assembly, that the interests of the citizens of Somerset county will be promoted, the business of the county simplified and condensed, and a reduction of taxes effected, by abolishing the levy court, and the board of commissioners of tax, and transferring all the powers and duties now exercised by said court, and said board of commissioners of tax, to a board of county commissioners—therefore,

The bill was then read through and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The following message was communicated from His Excellency, Governor Veazey, by the hands of Thomas Culbreth, Esquire, Clerk of the Council.

It was read and with the accompanying documents, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Executive Department,

Annapolis, January 31, 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and of the House of Delegates:

We herewith lay before you a report of the gentlemen employed by the Executive, to superintend the building of a new Tobacco Inspection Warehouse. Upon examination of the law providing for building the Warehouse, we do not think that it authorises us to have the new street paved, or the pavements of the old streets repaired; and as it is manifest, that the Warehouse cannot be conveniently used until this work is done, we submit the matter for your consideration, and such action upon it as you may think proper.

With the highest consideration,

We have the honor to remain,

Your Ob't. Serv'ts,

Tho. W. Veazey.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

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THURSDAY, February 1, 1838.

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

The message received yesterday from His Excellency Governor Veazey, communicating the report of the gentlemen employed to superintend the building of the New Tobacco Warehouse, was sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Wright presented the petition of the Trustees and others, of