

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message:

By the House of Delegates,
February 14, 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We herewith return to your honorable body the bill entitled, an act to make valid the election of Jonathan Rinehart, as a county commissioner for Allegany county, and respectfully ask you to pass the same.

By order,
G. G. Brewer, clk.

And returned the bill which originated in the Senate entitled, an act to confirm an act entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland, passed at December session 1836, chapter 197, endorsed "will pass."

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The following order submitted by him on the 2d of February last, was taken up for consideration.

Ordered, That the committee on judicial proceedings be instructed to report a bill providing a more speedy mode than now exists, for ascertaining and recovering from Rail Road Companies, the damages done the property of individuals by fire, communicated thereto by sparks from Rail Road Engines.

The said order was being read, when

On motion of Mr. Jones,

It was amended by striking out the words "to report," and inserting the words "to enquire into the expediency of reporting."

The order was then read through and adopted.

Mr. Jones from the committee on corporations to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore Real Estate and Manufacturing Company, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendments,

Which were read and assented to:

At the end of the 1st section add:

"And provided also, that before any title in law, equity or otherwise, in any land shall vest in said company, one fourth part of the purchase money thereof, shall be paid in cash."

In the last line but one of the 4th section, after the word "day" insert the words "within thirty days thereafter."

The bill was then read the second time.

Mr. Jones from the committee on corporations, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Caroline County Silk Company, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second time.

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