

of public instruction of all the youth of this state, which was previously read the second time and assented to.

Mr. Hughes presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying that gates may be permitted to be kept upon a certain road; referred to Messrs. Hughes, Willson and Lee.

Mr. Hopper presented a petition from Thomas Wright, of Queen Anne's county, praying for relief; referred to Messrs. Hopper, Stevens and Ridgaway.

Mr. Douglass presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying for a public landing on the north west branch of Nanticoke river; referred to Messrs. Douglass, Ennalls and Eccleston.

Mr. Hopper presents a petition from the sheriff of Queen Anne's county, praying for an increase of per centage on the collection of officers fees, or to be released therefrom; referred to Messrs. Hopper, Ridgaway, Stevens, Barnes and Williams.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, so that each county may have a senator to be elected immediately by the people. Ordered, That Messrs. Thomas, Merrick, Ridout, Harlan and Ennalls, report the same.

Mr. Howard obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act to alter and amend the constitution, so as to allow to the city of Baltimore a representation equal to that of the several counties of the state, passed at December session 1824. Ordered, That Messrs. Howard, Tyson and Merrick, report the same.

Mr. Maxcy obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish state ware houses for the inspection of tobacco, in the city of Baltimore. Ordered, That Messrs. Maxcy, Jacques, Willson, Barrette, Worthington, Hughlett and Dalrymple, report the same.

Mr. Thomas obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the inspection of salted fish brought to the city of Baltimore, passed at December session 1823, chapter 203. Ordered, That Messrs. Thomas, Harlan and Grubb, report the same.

On motion by Mr. B. J. Jones, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

By the House of Delegates, Dec. 30th 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message, proposing an interchange of services between the Reverend Dr. Rafferty, appointed by your honourable body to perform divine service, and the Reverend gentleman appointed by this house. We have appointed the Rev. Mr. Smith, to perform divine service, and accede to your offer of interchange.

By order,

John Brewer, Clk.

Mr. Perry obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to alter, change and repeal, such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relate to the division of Allegany county into eight separate election districts, passed at December session eighteen