

to report by bills or otherwise. Ordered, That Messrs. Goldborough, S. R. Smith, Kennedy, Worthington and Brooke, be the said committee.

On motion by Mr. Barnes, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:

By the House of Delegates, Jan. 2, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

This being the day appointed by the constitution for the election of governor, we propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to proceed to said election at 12 o'clock. William Tyler of Frederick county, and Joseph Kent of Prince-George's county, have been put in nomination by this house, and we have appointed Messrs. Barnes and Duvall, to join such gentlemen as may be elected by your honourable body, to count the ballots, and report thereon.

By order,

John Brewer, Clk.

Mr. Saulsbury obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the relief and maintenance of James M'Carty, of Caroline county. Ordered, That Messrs. Saulsbury, Keene and Potter, report the same.

Mr. Montgomery obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of a school by the name of the Cincinnati School, in Harford county, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Montgomery, Williams and Hall, report the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

By the Senate, Jan. 2, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate concur in the proposal contained in your message of this morning, to go into the election of governor at 12 o'clock to day. No person is put in nomination for this office in addition to the gentlemen named by you. Messrs. Quinton and Bowie are appointed by the senate to join the gentlemen named by you to count the ballots, and report thereon.

By order,

William Kilty, Clk.

Mr. Brohawn obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate public ferries, and other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Brohawn, Ennalls and Eccleston, report the same.

Mr. Worthington obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid the acts and proceedings of justices of the peace in the several counties in this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Worthington, Howard and Goldsborough, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Speed, Ordered, That the Auditor-General be requested to make out and report to this house, without delay, a statement of the necessary duties of his office, and also a statement of the condition of the records and papers belonging to his department.

Mr. Teackle obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to amend and reduce into system the several acts concerning lotteries. Ordered, That Messrs. Teackle, Parker, Blair, Cockey and Garner, report the same.

Mr. Barrette obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to establish schools in each election district in Prince-George's county, for the instruction of the indigent youth therein. Ordered, That the committee on the school fund report the same.