

That Messrs. Ridgely, Shaw and Hoblitzell, prepare and report the same.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following message: which was read.

By the Senate, January 1, 1827.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate concur in your proposal to proceed to the election of governor at 12 o'clock to day. No person is nominated on the part of the senate for this office. Messrs. Herbert and Whitely are appointed to join the gentlemen selected by you to count the ballots and report thereon.

By order, William Kilty, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Peach, Ordered, That the treasurer of the western shore lay before this house, at as early a day as may be, a statement of the amount of revenue which has accrued to the treasury each year, from the inspection of tobacco in the city of Baltimore, since the establishment of state warehouses.

On motion by Mr. Tyson, the following order was twice read and adopted. Ordered, That the committee of internal improvement inquire into the expediency of reporting the following resolution:

Whereas the government of the United States have authorised and effected a survey of different routes from the city of Baltimore to the city of Philadelphia, for the transportation of the great northern mail: And whereas it is likely that the said government will subscribe for stock in some of the several road companies that have undertaken to open and perfect, respectively, different roads between Baltimore city and Philadelphia; therefore, Resolved, that should the government of the United States become a subscriber in any such company as aforesaid, the state of Maryland hereby pledges its faith to become a subscriber likewise to the amount of — dollars for stock in such company.

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

By the House of Delegates, January 1st, 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with your concurrence, that the joint committee appointed to contract for the printing of the session, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of furnishing an index to the journal.

The Speaker laid before the house a report from the trustees of the Rockville academy, in Montgomery county, of the condition of that institution. Also a report from the judges of elections in district No. 2, of Prince George's county, of the number of votes taken and recorded in said district, at the last election for delegates to the general as-