

several gentlemen put in nomination as aforesaid, was agreed to and sent to the senate.

By the House of Delegates, January 2, 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with your concurrence, immediately to proceed to the election of a council to the governor. Joseph Gabby, John R. E. Chesley, Lewis Duvall, Otho Scott, William Stewart, William Hayward, junior, Arnold E. Jones, Daniel Martin, and James Parker. are put in nomination by this house; and we have appointed Messrs. Buchanan and Tidball. in conjunction with the gentlemen who may be named by you, to count the ballots and report the result.

On motion by Mr. Norris, Ordered, That permission be given him to withdraw the documents accompanying the petition of James Tolley Howard.

Mr. Beall presented a petition from Jane White, of the city of Baltimore, praying relief and compensation for injuries and damages sustained in consequence of certain disastrous circumstances therein mentioned; and which was referred to the standing committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Done presented a petition from Betsy Colbourne, of Somerset county, praying the deed therein mentioned may be made valid; referred to Messrs. Done, Dennis and Goldsborough.

Mr. Buchanan presented a petition from Mary Ward, Howes Goldsborough, and Henrietta Maria his wife, of Baltimore county, praying the passage of an act for the confirmation of a deed therein mentioned, and also of an estate in fee simple in the lands and premises mentioned in said deed; referred to Messrs. Buchanan, Tidball and Speed.

Mr. Harlan obtained leave to report a bill, entitled, An act for the revaluation of the real and personal property in Cecil county. Ordered, That Messrs. Harlan, Thomas and Maffitt, prepare the same.

Mr. Done obtained leave to report a bill, to alter the times of holding the county courts in Somerset and Worcester counties. Ordered, That Messrs. Done, Samuel R. Smith, Slemaker, Dennis and Gibbons, prepare the same.

Mr. Thomas asked leave to bring a bill, entitled. An act to grant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii to Mary Snowden of Cecil county. Ordered, That the object of the leave asked for be referred to the standing committee on divorces.

Mr. Peach obtained leave to report a bill, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in Prince George's county. Ordered, That Messrs. Peach, Du Val and Gantt, prepare the same.

Mr. Wright obtained leave to report a bill, to be entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to exempt the servants of overseers of the county roads in Dorchester county, from doing duty on said roads, passed at December session 1824, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Wright, Goldsborough and Rauleigh, prepare the same.

Mr. Brooke reported a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes