

which was read and referred to Messrs. Forwood, H. Hall and Tomlinson.

Mr. Rogerson delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Charles county, praying for the erection of a gaol; which was read, and referred to Messrs. Rogerson, C. Dorsey and Stonestreet.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Nov. 5, 1811.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

YOUR message of this morning we have received. A quorum of the house of delegates being also assembled, we are ready to proceed to business. The time of sitting appointed by us, is from nine o'clock in the morning, until three in the afternoon.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

On motion by Mr. C. Dorsey, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:

*Resolved*, That the governor and council be requested to procure immediately, for the use of the General Assembly of Maryland, nine sets of Maxcey's edition of the Laws of Maryland, and to draw on the treasurer of the Western Shore for the price of the same.

Mr. Stevens delivers a petition from Joseph Dawson, of Talbot county, late an old soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Stevens, Wainwright and Dooris.

The house proceeded to ballot for a committee of grievances and courts of justice; and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned, and reported that Messrs. Sanders, Marriott, Wainwright, Veazey, Bayard, Donaldson and Raphael Neale, were elected. *Ordered*, That they have power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion by Mr. Donaldson, the following message was read:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Nov. 5, 1811.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We concur in the proposition made by your body, of immediately employing some person to print the laws and the votes and proceedings of the General Assembly, and to perform such other services as have usually been performed by the printer employed by the state, or may be required by the legislature, or either branch thereof, or by the governor and the council.

The house of delegates concur in the mode proposed by the senate, of ascertaining such person by joint ballot.

And the question was put, That the same now have a second reading? *Resolved* in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the same? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows: