

pair; the garden in excellent order; the interior of the mansion-house is handsomely furnished; the whole of which evidently shews on the part of his excellency, a judicious application of the public money appropriated by the legislature for that purpose; and exhibits his unremitted attention for the preservation of the public property. Your committee, from the examination which they have made, are of opinion that a very small appropriation will be fully sufficient for the ensuing year.

By order,

JAS. F. HUSTON, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Emory delivers a petition from Philemon Murphey of Queen Anne's county, praying that he may be allowed certain fees as cryer to said county court; which was read and referred to Messrs. Emory, T. B. Hall and Miers.

The bill authorising the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the Liberty-town road; and the bill to change the place of holding the election in the fifth election district in Baltimore county were read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Sanders, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A further additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act to confirm a road in Harford and Baltimore counties therein mentioned." *Ordered*, That Messrs. Sanders, Forwood, Street, Brown and Randall be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the executive delivers a communication from that body, enclosing a report of arms belonging to the state; which was read.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Nov. 11, 1811.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We propose with the concurrence of your house to proceed immediately to the election of a governor for the ensuing year; Robert Bowie and John E. Howard, Esquires, are put in nomination by this house; Messrs. Swearingen and Grahame are appointed by this house to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your house in the examination of the ballots.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

The bill for the benefit of John Smock, of Worcester county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Thomas Williams delivers a petition from William M'Cullough, of Lancaster county, praying that a deed from George M'Cullough to David Strohm may be recorded; which was read and referred to Messrs. T. Williams, Veazey and Groome.

Mr. Claude delivers the following report: