

was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. Orrell, from the committee, reported a bill entitled "an act to compensate the trustees of the poor of Caroline county for their services."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following messages, which were read.

By the House of Delegates, January 9th, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

John N. Steele, esq. of Dorchester county, having been declared to have been duly elected a member of the council to the governor, for the present year, we propose that a joint letter be written by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of delegates, and forwarded by mail, requesting his attendance as early as practicable at the seat of government.

By order,

John Brewer, Clerk.

By the House of Delegates, January 9th, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The governor elect, having arrived at the seat of government, we propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, that a joint committee be appointed to wait on him this day, and request his attendance in the senate chamber, to qualify according to the constitution and form of government. We have named Messrs. Duvall and Grubb, on the part of this house, to be associated with such gentlemen, as may be appointed in the senate.

By order,

John Brewer, Clerk.

Also, a resolution relative to the records of Talbot county court, which was read the first time, and laid on the table.

Mr. Quinton, offered the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

By the Senate, January 9th, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message of this morning, proposing the appointment of a joint committee, to call upon the governor elect, to request his attendance in the senate chamber, to qualify according to the constitution and form of government, and have appointed Messrs. Quinton and Brownley, to join the gentlemen named by your house.

By order,

William Kilty, Clerk.

Mr. Claude offered the following message, which was read and laid on the table.