

general instruction and education; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Nelson from the committee reported a bill, entitled "an act to provide for the making the several turnpike roads, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks therein mentioned; which was read the first time, and ordered to be printed.

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

By the Senate, January 1st, 1827.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have appointed Messrs. Marriott and Rees to join such gentlemen as may be named by your house, to wait on the governor elect and request his attendance in the senate chamber to qualify according to the constitution and form of government.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clerk.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message which was read.

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 enquire into the expediency of furnishing an index to the Journal.

By order,

John Brewer, Clk.

On motion, ordered, that the chief clerk of the senate procure for the use of the senate two additional sets of Kilty's laws of Maryland.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message, which was read.

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

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing a joint committee on the part of the senate and house of delegates to wait on his excellency the governor to inform him of his re-election, and to request his attendance in the senate chamber to qualify according to the constitution in that case made and provided. We consent to the proposition and have named Messrs. Banning and Buchanan to join the gentlemen appointed by your honorable body.

By order,

John Brewer, Clerk.

Mr. Forrest offered the following message and resolution which were read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

By the Senate, January 1st, 1827.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message of this day, relative to