

and therefore recommend its rejection.—Which report was read, and with the bill, laid on the table.

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

By the House of Delegates, January 17th, 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with the concurrence of your honourable body, to appoint a joint committee for the purpose of proposing some arrangement by which the present library of the state may be preserved, of maturing such a plan as will be acceptable to the legislature, for the gradual increase of the same, by the purchase of such books, as are necessary, for the use of the legislature, the executive and the judiciary, who hold their sittings at the seat of government, and to suggest such regulations as may be expedient to give to the plan, its most useful effect. With a view to which, we have appointed, messrs. Banning, Barnes, Speed, Gibbons and Goldsborough, to join such gentlemen as it may be the pleasure of your house to nominate.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clerk.

By the House of Delegates, January 17th, 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate.

We have received your message of the 15th inst. proposing to go into the election of bank directors on Tuesday next, the 23d inst: and beg leave respectfully to propose to you, that said election should be postponed until Tuesday the 30th inst. If this proposition meets your convenienc, we will with pleasure, go into the election on that day.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clerk.

By the House of Delegates, January 16th, 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We respectfully return you the bill entitled, an act authorising the recording of a deed from Henry Howard, of John, to Andrew Anderson. We are perfectly aware, that the relief contemplated by this bill, may be obtained through the intervention of our courts of equity; but on this case, the value of the property in question is not sufficient in amount to justify the payment of costs incidental to a suit in equity.—We therefore think it would not be a deviation from correct legislation, to pass this bill, and hope, upon a reconsideration thereof, you will concur with us in opinion.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clerk.

Also, a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Henrietta Maria Goldsborough, of Baltimore county, which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on invalid deeds.

Also, an additional supplement to the act for the relief of the poor of Dorchester and Somerset counties, which was read the first time.