

Mr. Smith from the committee on ways and means, made a favourable report upon the resolution directing the treasurer of the western shore to pay to the members of the present general assembly, and the officers thereof, the several sums of money now due, and that may from time to time, become due to them.

The said resolution was then read a second, and by special order, a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution directing the governor and council to furnish copies of laws to the moderator and commissioners of Hager's-town; which was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Kennedy, was referred to the committee on the public printing.

And the following message; which was read:

By the House of Delegates,
January 4, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

As the term of service for which the Honourable Ezekiel F. Chambers has been elected one of the senators to represent the state of Maryland, in the senate of the United States, will expire on the third day of March next, it is incumbent upon the legislature during the present session to supply the vacancy which will at that time occur. We therefore propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, on Thursday the sixth instant, at 12 o'clock, to proceed to the discharge of that duty, agreeably to the constitution of the United States, and the provisions of an act of assembly, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and nine, entitled, An act to fix the mode of electing senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

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

By the Senate,
Jan. 4, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We accede to your proposition to elect a council to the governor this day at 12 o'clock. No additional nominations have been made by the senate. Messrs. Forrest and Whiteley are appointed to join the gentlemen named by you to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

L. Gassaway, Clk.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the resolution received from the house of delegates yesterday, directing the governor and council to cause to be furnished to the mayor, aldermen, and the boards of aldermen and common council of the city of Frederick, also to the mayor, recorder and aldermen of the