

Also a resolution authorising the executive to settle the account of Jonas Green for the printing of the present session; which was read the first time and referred to the committee on ways and means.

And the following message; which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvement:

By the House of Delegates,
January 8th, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have this day passed the following order. Ordered, That the committee on internal improvement inquire into the practicability and expediency, with the concurrence and cooperation of the states of Virginia and Delaware, of opening a safe and direct navigation through the sounds which run parallel with the sea-coast, and such canals as may be necessary between the Chesapeake Bay, at or near Cape Charles and Lewis Town creek, on the Delaware bay, and that said committee be authorised to open a correspondence with the authorities of Virginia and Delaware on the subject of the contemplated improvement, and we propose, with your concurrence, that the committee on internal improvement in your honourable body be invited to co-operate with us in the necessary inquiries to effect its objects.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

The bill, entitled, An act to restrain and punish certain evil practices, being entitled to a second reading, was on motion of Mr. Kennedy, ordered to lie on the table.

The order relative to appointing a committee to whom should be referred the several communications from the executives of other states, which were transmitted at the last session, and not acted upon; and also all similar communications which have been made during the present session, being entitled to a second reading, was on motion of Mr. Kennedy, ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Forrest from the committee, made a favourable report upon the resolution directing the treasurer of the western shore to invest the money due Montgomery county on account of the free schools fund, in the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore.

The said resolution was then read a second, and by special order a third time, and assented to.

Mr. Spence submitted the following order; which was read the first, and by special order a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading: