

of Maryland. Deeply sensible of this mark of confidence on the part of the representatives of the people of Maryland, I can only say that all my exertions shall be devoted to the advancement of the interest of my native state, and to the honor, safety and welfare of her citizens.

I regret to add, that indisposition in my family prevents me from designating an earlier day than Wednesday the 11th inst for my appearance at the seat of government, I propose to be in readiness to qualify on that day.

I have the honor to be,

With high consideration,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE HOWARD.

Mr. Pigman from the committee to which the leave had been referred, reported a bill entitled, an act for the preservation and repair of that part of the United States road within the limits of the state of Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Pigman, the report of the committee instructed to report rules for the government of the senate during its present session, was read the second time, and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Mayer, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act relating to Cromwell's Bridge, in Baltimore county.

Ordered, that Messrs. Mayer, Page and Pigman be a committee to prepare and report the same.

On motion of Mr. Pigman, leave was given to report a bill entitled, an act allowing Reuben Worthington of Allegany county, further time to compound on a certificate of survey therein mentioned.

Ordered, That Messrs. Pigman, Hughlett and Sappington be a committee to prepare and report the same.

On motion of Mr. Mayer, the bill entitled, an act to confirm the proceedings of certain commissioners, and extend the time for making a road in Baltimore county, was referred to Messrs. Mayer, Page and Sappington.

On motion of Mr. Sappington, it was ordered that in addition to the standing committees now authorised, there shall be appointed by the President, a committee on Invalid Deeds and Defective Proceedings, and a committee on Insolvency, each to consist of five members.

Mr Sappington from the committee to which it had been referred, reported favorably on a resolution in favor of John Greenwood, of Frederick county. The resolution was then read the second time.