

On motion of Mr. Pigman, the bill entitled an act for the protection of sheep in this state, was taken up for consideration.

The amendments heretofore reported were read, and the question was put;

"Will the senate assent thereto?" And it was determined in the affirmative.

The bill was then read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Pigman, it was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Claude submitted the following message; which was read and adopted.

By the Senate.

February 16th, 1832.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

We have received your message of the 14th inst proposing to invite his Excellency the Governor to attend in the senate chamber, to sign and seal such laws, passed the present session, as may be proposed for that purpose.

We concur in the proposition substituting Friday the 17th inst. at 4 P. M. for the time designated in your message, and have appointed Messrs. Claude and Chapman to join the gentlemen named by you.

By order,

Jos: H. Nicholson, Clerk.

The bill entitled, a further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances and securing the estates of purchasers; was read the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to authorise the Governor and Council of Maryland to appoint inspectors of flour for this state, passed at December session 1825, chapter 174; was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Mayer, submitted the following message, which was read and adopted:

By the Senate,

February 16, 1832.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We beg leave to apprise you, that we have added Messrs. Wootton and Montgomery to the committee appointed on behalf of the Senate to join the committee of your House