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erick and Woodsborough Turnpike Road Company, was read the third time by special order, passed and sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Osborn appeared in the Senate Chamber and took his seat.

The president laid before the Senate the following letter from John C. Groome, Esq. which was read.

Elkton, Maryland, Feb. 12, 1833.

Dear Sir:

I had the honor on Friday last to receive your letter of the 5th inst. announcing my election to the Senate of Maryland, and requesting my attendance at the seat of government. I regret that the brief interval between the arrival and departure of your messenger, did not allow me time to forward an answer by him, and that unexpected and unavoidable absence from home, has occasioned delay since.

I beg you to communicate to the Senate my acceptance of the distinguished honor which has been conferred upon me, and my assurance that I will attend as requested, as soon as my engagements here will possibly permit

I am dear sir, very respectfully your obedient servant,  
J. C. GROOME.

Mr. Pigman from the committee on insolvency, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Alfred Lee, of Ohio, now in the custody of the sheriff of Montgomery county, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendment, which was read and assented to:

In the title of the bill, strike out the words "Ohio, now in the custody of the sheriff, of."

The bill was then read the second, and by special order the third time, and passed.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.