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Mr. Wilson from the committee to which was referred the bill, entitled, an act to authorise the Justices of the Levy Court of Somerset county to levy a sum of money for the use of Samuel Holbrook, Sheriff of said county, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second, and by special order the third time, and passed.

Mr. Wilson from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to authorise and require the Levy Courts of Somerset and Dorchester counties respectively, to levy annually a sum of money to be paid to the President and Directors of the Nanticoke Bridge Company, for the privilege to the residents of the said counties, of passing the Bridge over the Nanticoke River, at Vienna, without paying toll; 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 7th line of the 3rd section before the word "neglect," insert the word "wilfully."

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

The President announced the order of the day being the bill entitled, an act relating to issues from Orphans Courts;

The question was being put on the engrossment of said bill, when

On motion of Mr. Mayer, it was ordered to lie on the table.

The following message from His Excellency Governor Thomas, was received by the hands of John H. Culbreth, Esquire, acting clerk of the council:

It wa read and with the accompanying documents, ordered to lie on the table.

Executive Department, }
Annapolis, February 7th, 1835. }

*Gentlemen of the Senate and
Of the House of Delegates.*

We have the honor herewith to transmit to you, a report of the Joint Commissioners appointed by the States of Delaware, Virginia and Maryland to make a survey of the Coast between the Bays of Delaware and Chesapeake, with a view to the opening of a safe and direct navigation through the sounds running parralel with said coast, by