

*On Finance.*—Messrs. Morris, Hughlett, Sappington, Wilson and Emory.

*On Judicial Proceedings.*—Messrs. Mayer, Forrest, Page, Pigman and Groome.

*On the Militia.*—Messrs. Emory, Wootton, Hughlett, Groome and Sappington.

*On Internal Improvement*—Messrs. Wootton, Morris, Claude, Emory and Page.

*On Revolutionary Claims.*—Messrs. Hughlett, Montgomery, Osborne, Groome and Morris.

*On Invalid Deeds and Defective Proceedings.*—Messrs. Page, Pigman, Forrest, Mayer and Wilson.

*On Insolvent Laws.*—Messrs. Pigman, Claude, Montgomery, Hughlett and Page.

*On the Library.*—Messrs. Claude, Sappington and Mayer.

*On Divorces.*—Messrs. Groome, Morris, Emory, Pigman and Wootton.

*On Engrossed Bills.*—Messrs. Wilson, Montgomery, Mayer, Pigman and Sappington.

*On Pensions.*—Messrs. Forrest, Osborne and Claude.

*On Colored Population*—Messrs. Emory, Pigman, Wilson, Wootton and Sappington.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to authorise the Commissioners of Washington county to appoint Commissioners to review a certain Road in said county, and for other purposes.

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Sappington, Wootton and Hughlett.

A bill entitled, an act for the benefit of William Anderson of Somerset county.

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Insolvency.

Mr. Groome submitted the following message,

Which was read and adopted.

By the Senate,

January 7, 1836.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing that a joint letter be written by the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Delegates and forwarded by mail to each member of the Council elect to the Go-