

On motion of Mr. Mayer,
 Referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates, and the accompanying documents ordered to lie on the table.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, January 20th, 1836.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and of the
 House of Delegates,

We herewith lay before you several documents which have been received at this department since the transmission of the annual executive message, viz:

The Annual Report of the board of colonization managers for removing free people of color from the state; the Annual Report of the Adjutant General; a report from Thomas Shriver, Esq. superintendent of that part of the Cumberland or National Road, lying within this state, and communications from the Governors of the States of North Carolina and Georgia, with Resolutions of the Legislatures of those states respectively, on the subject of abolition movements and other proceedings of Northern anti-slavery societies, and misguided and fanatical individuals.

With the highest respect
 We have the Honor to be,
 Your Ob't. Serv't.
 THO. W. VEAZEY.

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The usual number of the said documents were ordered to be printed, except the Report of the Maryland State Colonization Society, of which five hundred copies were ordered to be printed.

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

By the House of Delegates,
 January 20th, 1836.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a joint committee of your honorable body and this house, to take into consideration the expediency of providing fire-proof offices, for the records and papers of the Court of Chancery, and Court of Appeals and the Executive Department, and concur therein.

We have appointed Messrs. Duckett, Wharton and