

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

By the House of Delegates,

February 17, 1836.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with the consent of your honorable body, to appoint a committee to consist of five members of this house, conjointly with such gentlemen as may be appointed by the Senate on their part, to take into consideration so much of the Executive message, as relates to fanatic Abolitionists, and all the communications on the same subject, addressed to His Excellency the Governor, by the Governors of several of our sister states, and by him communicated to this house. We have appointed Messrs. Brown, Hambleton, Spence, Dennis and Hemsley, on the part of this house.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

Also a resolution authorizing the joint committee on the subject of riots to send for persons and papers.

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Mayer, Claude and Groome.

Also, the following Bills:

A bill entitled, an act to divorce Mary Tyson of Cecil county, from her husband Joseph Tyson,

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

A bill entitled, an act to locate a public landing, at or near the head of the tidewater of the Great Falls of Gunpowder in Baltimore county,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Mayer, Morris, and Montgomery.

The bill entitled, an act to authorize the widening of Carpenters' Alley in Baltimore, was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for the preservation and repair of that part of the United States Road within the limits of the State of Maryland, was being read the second time, when

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

Mr. Mayer then gave notice that on to-morrow he should ask for the consideration of said bill, when he would propose the following amendments:

3d Section, 4th line, after the word "gate" insert "or over any other ground." Strike out "avoid" and insert "evade."