

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, June 6, 1809.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

WE assent to the proposal that a joint letter, signed by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of delegates, should be immediately forwarded by express, to inform Edward Lloyd, Esquire, that he is elected governor, and to request his attendance, to be qualified.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

A petition from the proprietors of the Susquehanna canal, praying for a lottery for the benefit thereof, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. R. Steuart, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Stansbury, Mr. Porter and Mr. Bland, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the justices of the levy court of Baltimore county, praying a further appropriation for the completion of the Penitentiary, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. R. Steuart, Mr. J. Thomas, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Sanders, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Henry Bennett, of Worcester county, praying that a sale of the real estate of Charles Bishop, deceased, made to him by commissioners appointed by the county court, may be confirmed, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Wilson, Mr. Bennett and Mr. Hayward, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Jacob Gettig, of Baltimore county, praying a special act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. R. Steuart, Mr. Bland and Mr. Stansbury, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from doctor James Smith, of the city of Baltimore, praying the sanction and aid of the legislature to his vaccine institution, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. R. Steuart, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Parnham, Mr. Seth, Mr. Davis, Mr. Sappington and Mr. Veazey, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Mitchell, late sheriff and collector of Caroline county, praying a further time to complete his collection, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Young, Mr. Willis and Mr. Bayard, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the trustees of the poor of Somerset county, praying that a sum of money may be levied for the support of Levin Miles, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Cottman, Mr. Bayly and Mr. Gale, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the upper end of Baltimore county, praying an alteration in the location of a road to or near George Kerlinger's mill, and a petition from the president and managers of the Falls turnpike company, counter thereto, were preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Harryman, Mr. Stansbury, Mr. Randall, Mr. Brown and Mr. Bland, to consider and report thereon.

ORDERED, That the honourable the Executive Council be requested to lay before this house the journal of their proceedings from the time of their appointment at November session, eighteen hundred and eight.

The following resolution was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

RESOLVED, That the printer to the state print twenty-five hundred copies of the supplement to the act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, passed at the last session of the assembly; and it shall be the duty of the executive of Maryland, to forward, as soon as possible, to each major-general ten copies, to each brigadier-general sixteen copies, to each commanding officer of a regiment forty copies, to the commander of each extra battalion twenty copies, to be distributed to the commissioned officers of the respective regiments, or extra battalions, as the case may be; and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby authorised to pay the expense of the same out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

By the SENATE, June 6, 1809.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

WE propose, with the concurrence of your house, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, to go into a joint ballot for the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States during the constitutional period.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read.

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By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, June 6, 1809.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

HAVING received information that the office of register of wills of Montgomery county is vacant, we therefore propose to go immediately into the appointment of a person for that office. Solomon Holland is nominated by this house; and Mr. Carroll and Mr. Gaither are appointed to join such gentlemen as may be named by your house to count the ballots.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

A petition from Elizabeth Thomas, of Kent county, praying she may be authorised to sell the real estate of William Thomas, deceased, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Welch, Mr. Angier, Mr. Brice, Mr. Sanders and Mr. Moffitt, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the declaration of rights, the constitution and form of government, as prevent persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath from