

By the Senate, January 1, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate propose an interchange of services between the Reverend Mr. Blanchard, who is appointed to perform divine service in the senate, and the Reverend gentleman appointed by your house.

By order,

L. Gassaway, Clk.

Mr. Edelen presented a petition of Thomas Jenkins, of the District of Columbia, a revolutionary soldier, praying to be placed on the pension list; which was read and referred to the standing committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Also the petition of Benjamin H. Summers, of Prince George's county, praying for a pension by county assessment; which was read and referred to the standing committee on pensions to indigent persons by county assessment.

Mr. Gough presented a petition of Stephen Adams, of St. Mary's county, praying that his name may be changed to Stephen Henning Adams; which was read and referred to Messrs. Gough, Hawkins and Blakistone.

And Mr. Teackle presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Somerset and Worcester counties, praying the establishment of a state bank, to be founded upon the invested money in the treasury, for the supply of revenue and the general convenience of the people; which was read and referred to Messrs. Teackle, Mitchell, Yoe, Keene, Watters, M^r. Elfresh and Moffett.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of the court of appeals of the eastern shore, relative to the attendance of judges; which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

And a report from the register of the land office for the eastern shore, relative to the several sums of money paid into the eastern shore treasury within the year ending on the 30th Nov. which was read and referred to the standing committee on ways and means.

On motion by Mr. M^r. Elfresh, the following message was read:

By the House of Delegates, January 3, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The constitution and form of government having directed that the governor of this state shall be chosen on this day,