

And returned the bill, entitled, An act to alter the name of Caleb Smith, of Dorchester county, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Also the resolution directing the treasurer of the western shore to pay to William Ridgely, or order, money due to John Newman, a revolutionary soldier, endorsed, "assented to." Ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Wright, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:

By the House of Delegates,

January 13th, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing to appoint a joint committee to wait on the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate chamber, to qualify agreeably to the constitution and form of government, and concur therewith. We have appointed Messrs. Wright and Holmes, to join the gentlemen named in your message.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

The resolution authorising the executive to appoint two Planters from each of the six most extensive tobacco growing counties in the state, and two shippers of tobacco, to meet in the city of Baltimore on the third Monday of July next, for the purpose of examining into the condition of the public tobacco warehouses, &c. was also sent to the senate.

Mr Steele presented the memorial of the trustees of the University of Maryland, and the trustees of Baltimore college, praying that the property now vested in the trustees of Baltimore college may be transferred to the trustees of the University of Maryland, and for other purposes; which was read and referred to Messrs. Steele, Nicholas, Kent, Mitchell, Edelen, Hawkins and Smith.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower John W. Richardson to import and bring into this state certain negroes therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Messrs Wright and Holmes, from the joint committee appointed to wait on the honourable Daniel Martin, the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate chamber, to qualify agreeably to the constitution and form of government, reported, that the said committee had performed that duty, and that the governor elect gave for answer, that