

The clerk of the senate delivered the following message:

By the Senate,
January 25th, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate concurs in the proposition contained in your message of this day, to appoint a joint committee to take the memorial of the citizens of this state, complaining of the obstructions in the river Susquehanna, into consideration, and report such measures as may be expedient and proper to be pursued.—The subject is one of great importance to the people of Maryland, and is viewed by the senate with deep solicitude. The senate names on its part Messrs Heath, Spence and Herbert, to join the gentlemen named by your honourable body.

By order,

L. Gassaway. Clk.

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock

WEDNESDAY, January 26th, 1831.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Goldsborough, who had leave of absence.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to abolish imprisonment for debt in the state of Maryland; the bill, entitled, An act for the re-valuation of the real and personal property in Saint-Mary's county, and for other purposes; the bill, entitled, An act to abolish the office of commissioners of the tax for Charles county; the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of James B. Dixon, former sheriff of Calvert county; the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of George Gardiner and William Muld, of Charles county; and the bill, entitled, An act to extend real estate; were severally sent to the senate.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise John D. Daniels, of the city of Baltimore, to lease certain property therein mentioned, was returned to the senate.

Mr. Gantt again appeared in the house, and resumed his seat.

Mr. Hunt presented the memorial of Clark and Kellog, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying an alteration in the laws regulating pilots; which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

On motion by Mr. Holmes, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the process to be issued by