

dered to be engrossed, and delivered the following message:

By the Senate,

February 1, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have received your message, and are ready to proceed to the election of bank directors, no persons are put in nomination by the senate. Messrs. Sewell and Dennis, have been appointed to join the gentlemen named by you to count the ballots, and report thereon.

By order,

L. Gassaway, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Hunt, Ordered, That the select committee to whom was referred the memorial of Jaunet Hollins, of the city of Baltimore, and the counter memorial of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, be enlarged by adding thereto Messrs. Merrick and M·Elfresh.

The house proceeded to consider the second order of the day, it being the bill reported by Mr. Burchenal, entitled, An act to graduate marriage licenses.

On motion by Mr. Burchenal, the house was called, and the absent members sent for.

On motion by Mr. Burchenal, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session, during the absence of the door-keeper.

Mr. Burchenal then submitted the following preamble and resolutions:

By the House of Delegates,

February 1st, 1831.

Whereas, the road made by congress from Cumberland in Maryland, to Wheeling on the Ohio; is of much importance to a large portion of the citizens of this state, and of great interest to the community at large.

And whereas it is represented that the said road is now in a dilapidated and ruinous condition, There, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to use their best exertions for the passage of a law, providing for the complete and thorough repair of said road, and for its future preservation.

Resolved, That his excellency the governor forward a.