

the Senate to the consideration of this house, which letter was read, and is as follows.

Baltimore, January 3d, 1832.

The Honorable the President of the Senate; and,
The Honorable the Speaker of the
House of Delegates of Maryland.

Gentlemen:—I have had the honor to receive your joint communication, informing me that I have been elected Governor of the State of Maryland. Deeply sensible of this mark of confidence on the part of the representatives of the people of Maryland, I can only say, that all my exertions shall be devoted to the advancement of the interest of my native state, and to the honor, safety and welfare of her citizens.

I regret to add, that indisposition in my family prevents me from designating an earlier day, than Wednesday the 11th inst. for my appearance at the seat of Government.—I propose to be in readiness to qualify upon that day.

I have the honor to be,
With high consideration,
Your obedient servant,

GEO. HOWARD.

The bill reported by Mr. Thomas. of Queen Anne's, entitled An additional supplement to the act, entitled An act authorising gates to be kept on the public roads in Queen Anne's county, passed at December session, 1823, chapter 107.

And, the bill reported by Mr. Lake, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from Abel Pearson and wife, to John Andrews,

Were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Ely, moved to suspend the rule of the house, for the purpose of reconsidering the order adopted on the 29th ultimo, as relates to communications from the Executive of the several states of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Delaware, and Virginia.—Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the Senate delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the Senate, entitled A supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to Cromwell's Bridge, in Baltimore county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Ely, Holmes, and Stansbury.