

of government, reported that the said committee had performed that duty; and that the Governor elect gave for answer, that he would accordingly attend for that purpose, this day at 12 o'clock, M.

Mr. Hunt reported a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Saving Fund society of Baltimore.

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the committee on divorces, reported a bill, entitled, An act to divorce Ann H. Drake, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband Matthew Drake; and,

Mr. McKinstry reported a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Sarah Funston, of Frederick county.

Which were severally read.

The favorable reports of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to which was referred the petition of Richard Hall, of Anne Arundel county, and an order of the house to inquire into the expediency of granting a pension to Sarah Wimbrough, widow of Thomas P. Wimbrough, (revolutionary soldiers,) were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time, the reports concurred in, and the resolutions therein contained, assented to.

The bill reported by Mr. Richardson, entitled, A supplement to the act entitled an act to establish a bank, and incorporate a company under the name of the Frederick county bank, was taken up for consideration, read the second time and passed.

Mr. Brawner submitted the following message; which was read and assented to:

By the House of Delegates,
January 16th 1832.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

As the circumstance and condition of the coloured population in this State, has been a subject of absorbing interest; and experience has demonstrated that some Legislative action thereon is indispensable at the present session, we propose that a committee be appointed by your body to cooperate with the standing committee of grievances and courts of justice of this house, to which that subject is referred, in order that similar reports may be simultaneously presented to the two houses.

We propose this, from a belief that such a course will not only render any system that may be adopted more perfect and effectual, but will greatly facilitate the action of the legislature upon this interesting question.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Cl'k.