

On motion by Mr. Hammond, said order was amended by striking out the word "five," and inserting "fifteen."

The said order was then read the second time as amended, and adopted.

Mr. Johnson submitted the following resolution:

By the House of Delegates,
January 3d, 1833.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That for the purpose of general information, and that the public may more fully know the proceedings of the General Assembly, that, at the request in writing, addressed to the public printers of the two houses of the legislature by the editors of newspapers, or public journals in this state, who may desire the same for publication, to have every day of the session, forwarded a copy of the printed journals of proceedings of the Senate and House of Delegates.

By Order,
George G. Brewer, Cl'k.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, and assented to.

Mr. Schley reported a bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate Fredericktown in Frederick county.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, and passed.

Mr. Edelen reported a bill entitled, An act to explain and amend an act of Assembly, passed at December session 1831, chapter 333; entitled, An act relating to free negroes and slaves.

Mr. Heard reported a bill entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled An act to prohibit the use of Gill nets in the Potomac river, and Patuxent river, during the period therein mentioned, so far as relates to Saint Mary's county.

Which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the Council delivered a communication from the Executive, which was read—and is as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
ANNAPOLIS, January 3d, 1833. }

*Gentlemen of the Senate
and the House of Delegates:*

The arrival and departure of the seasons have brought us to the close of another year. Since my last annual com-