

cumstance has arisen from the impossibility of ascertaining the cost of the work until after its completion.

Permit me to call your attention to the certificate of William McNier, also transmitted. The services of the two gentlemen therein mentioned have been unremitting in the superintendance of the printing mentioned, and I submit to your consideration the propriety of making some extra allowance for their services. I would request at your hands a small increase of allowance to the Steward of the Governor. He is required to give a heavy bond, and the emolument attached to the office is not adequate to the service required.

I beg leave to ask the appointment of a committee to examine the vouchers for the expenditures, and to inspect the repairs which have been executed.

With the highest respect,

I have the honor to remain,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE HOWARD.

Mr. Hammond obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government, as relates to the division of Frederick county, into twelve election districts, and for other purposes, passed at December session 1831, chapter 112.

Ordered, That Messrs. Hammond, Johnson, and Unketter, report the same.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled A further supplement to the act, entitled, an act to Incorporate Fredericktown in Frederick county.

Also, the bill entitled An act to alter and change the name of Luther Baker, of the city of Baltimore, to Martin Luther Baker;—severally endorsed, "will pass."

Ordered, to be engrossed.

And delivered a bill originated in and passed by the Senate, entitled, An act supplementary to an act regulating the Inspection of Green Hides and Skins in the city of Baltimore.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Inspections.

And the following message:

By the Senate,

January 4th, 1833.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing the appoint-