

Mr. Turner reported a bill, entitled, an act to establish Magistrates' district courts in this State, and prescribing their powers and duties.

Mr. Pratt reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Thomas Bruce, the present Sheriff of Prince George's county, to bond as Sheriff of said county, at any time before the tenth day of February next; and to authorise the clerk of said county to receive and record the said bond;

And, Mr. Harper reported a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Commercial Savings Institution of Baltimore;

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

A deputation from the Senate being announced, Messrs. Hughlett and Wootton, members of that body, appeared within the bar, and acquainted the Speaker and the House of Delegates, that in accordance with the joint invitations of both houses, which had been personally communicated to him, the Governor elect was then attending in the Senate Chamber, where the Senate requested the attendance of the Speaker, with that of the other members of this House, to witness the qualification of the Governor elect;

The Speaker, thereupon, left the chair, and attended by the members of this House, went to the Senate Chamber, where the honorable James Thomas, was duly qualified as Governor of the State of Maryland, in the presence of both Houses, in the manner and form prescribed by the Constitution and laws thereof.

The Speaker attended by the members of the house, returned and resumed the chair.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

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FRIDAY, January 18th, 1833.

The house met; present the same members as on yesterday; the proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution directing the Treasurer of the Western Shore to pay to John McElroy, Principal of St. Johns Literary Institution, the sum of four hundred dollars, as donation from the State, was sent to the Senate.

Mr. Teackle presented seven memorials and petitions from citizens of different counties, praying the establishment of a State Bank, which were read and referred to the committee on ways and means.