

On motion of Mr. Hearn, the House took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Gantt, entitled, An act to repeal an act, passed at December session, 1833, chapter 111, and the amendment thereto, proposed by Mr. Devecmon.

Mr. Devecmon having withdrawn his amendment,

On motion of Mr. Pratt, said bill was amended by adding at the end thereof, these words; "except so far as the same relates to slaves running away from another state, and taken up within the limits of this state."

The said bill was then read the second time, as amended, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Cushing, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled, An act to exempt a part of Peace Alley, in the city of Baltimore, from the operation of the 16th section of the act of 1817, chapter 148, entitled, An act relating to the city of Baltimore.

The said bill was then read the second time and passed.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the following messages:

By the Senate,

January 5, 1835.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message, proposing an interchange of services between the ministers appointed respectively, on the part of your honorable body, and the Senate, and concur therein.

By order,

J. H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

By the Senate,

January 6th, 1835.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message, proposing the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses, to wait on the Governor, and inform him of his re-election, and to request his attendance in the Senate, to qualify according to the constitution and form of government of this state. We have appointed Messrs. Page and Morris, to join the gentlemen named by the House of Delegates.

By order,

J. H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

By the Senate,

January 6th, 1835.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message, proposing to proceed to the appointment of a Council to the Governor, this day at