Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Wharton, ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

Ordered, That the several petitions and memorials prented at the last session, from sundry citizens of the State, counter to the petitions and memorials praying for a curtailment of the fishing seins on the Potomac river, be withdrawn from the files of this house, and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Teakle,

Ordered, That the several memorials and petitions presented at the last session of this General Assembly, and referred to the select committee appointed to report a bill, to establish the real estate Bank of Maryland, and the bill reported by the said committee, be withdrawn from the files of this house, and referred to the committee appointed on the same subject at the present session.

Mr. Bruff, submitted the following message, which was

read, assented to, and sent to the Sentate.

By the House of Delegates. January 4th, 1836.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

This being the day fixed by the constitution, for the election of Governor, we propose, with your concurrence, to go into the election to day at 12 o'clock. Thomas W. Veazey, of Cecil county, is put in nomination on the part of this house, and we have appointed Messrs. Bruff and Shriver, to join such gentlemen as shall be named by you, to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Clerk.

The bill reported by Mr. Pratt, entitled an act to authorise the recording of a deed from James Carroll of Baltimore city, to Robert D. Sewall, of Prince Georges county, was taken up for consideration.

When on motion of Mr. Brookhart, said bill was ordered

to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Duvall, entitled, an act for the benefit of Thomas H. Clagett, and Charles Gassaway, citizens of Loudon county, in the State-of Virginia, was taken up for consideration.

When on motion of Mr. Annan, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by