

Messrs. Groome and Hughlett to join the gentlemen named by you to count the ballots.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clerk.

Which were severally read.

Mr. Brookhart reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Washington county, to appoint commissioners to review a certain road in said county, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. Burchenal reported a bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of David Canady, William Groce, and Allen Lockerman, free persons of color of Caroline county,

Which was read the first and second time by special order;

Mr. Long moved to lay said bill on the table,

Mr. Pratt moved to refer said bill to the committee on the colored population,

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Teackle submitted the following resolution:

By the House of Delegates,
January 5th, 1835.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore Co, and he is hereby authorised to pay to the several Members of the General Assembly, and the Officers thereof, or to their respective orders, the several sums of money now due, or that from time to time may become due to them respectively, and for which they shall obtain certificates from the committee on Claims of the present House of Delegates;

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

Mr. Teackle, chairman of the Select Committee, delivered the following

REPORT:

By the House of Delegates,
January 5th 1836.

Whereas a great number of persons, inhabitants of Somerset and Worcester counties, by their memorial in writing, have represented to the General Assembly, that they are laboring under great inconveniences from the want of a navigation being opened between the said counties, from the head of the "Dividing Creek" to the Pocomoke River, for the transportation of grain, timber, and other productions of the soil and forest, the distance being about twelve miles;