

Mr. Bruff moved to refer said bill to the committee on ways and means,

Resolved in the affirmative,

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill, entitled, an act to authorise Thomas Baldwin, present sheriff of Prince George's county, to bond as sheriff of said county, at any time, before the thirteenth day of February next, and to authorise the clerk of said county, to receive and record said bond;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to condemn and make public an alley, called west alley, in the city of Baltimore;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to change the name of Thomas Nicholson, of Baltimore city, to that of Thomas Gould, severally endorsed, "will pass," and ordered to be engrossed;

And delivered the following message,

By the Senate,
January 13, 1836.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a joint committee to wait on the Governor elect, and invite his attendance in the Senate Chamber, to qualify as required by the constitution; and concur therein;

We have appointed Messrs. Claude, and Osborn, to join the gentlemen named by you.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clerk.

Which was read,

On motion of Mr. Duvall,

Ordered, that the papers relating to and counter to the petition of Elizabeth and Henry Fouke, be withdrawn from the files of this house, and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Pratt submitted the following order:

Ordered, that the committee on the colored population be instructed to report a bill, confining the expenditure of the annual appropriation on the part of this State, to the Colonization Society, exclusively to the transportation and colonization of such free people of colour, who were free antecedent to the passage of said act, or who have been born free subsequent to the passage of said act;

Which was read;—And

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

Messrs. Palmer and McCullough from the joint commit-