

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

The hour having arrived for the taking up order of the day, the House proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Willis, entitled, an act for the division of Baltimore and Frederick counties, and for the erecting a new one by the name of "Carroll," and to alter and change the constitution of this State, so far as may be necessary to effect the same.

On motion of Mr. Willis, said bill was postponed, and made the order of the day for Thursday the 23th inst.

On motion of Mr. Carroll, of Baltimore county, the House took up for consideration, the report submitted by him on the 18th inst., of the select committee on the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. Dulany, the House was called, and the Door keeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Berry, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session, during the absence of the Door keeper.

Mr. Duckett submitted the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

By the House of Delegates,
January 20th, 1836.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a joint committee of your honorable body and this house, to take into consideration the expediency of providing fire proof offices, for the records and papers of the Court of Chancery, and Court of Appeals, and the Executive Department, and concur therein.

We have appointed Messrs. Duckett, Wharton and Merrick, as a committee on the part of this house, to join the gentlemen named by your honorable body.

By order,

George G. Brewer, clk.

The Door keeper having returned, reported that in obedience to order he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The House then resumed the consideration of the report of the select committee on the constitution.

Mr. Carroll, of Baltimore County, then moved that said report be laid on the table, and that five hundred copies be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Burchenal moved to amend said motion, by striking out the words "the use of the Legislature," and inserting