

THURSDAY, January 28th, 1836.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, with the exception of Mr. Gantt, the Speaker, who is confined by indisposition.

On motion of Mr. Pratt, the house proceeded to ballot for a Speaker, pro tem.; the ballots of the members being collected in the ballot box, on examination thereof, it appeared that Nicholas Brewer, Esq., had received thirty four votes, that there were ten scattering, and four blank ballots,

Whereupon Nicholas Brewer, Esq., was declared duly elected the Speaker, pro tempore of the House of Delegates; and accordingly took the chair.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, an act to alter and change the name of Thomas Dawson, of Dorchester county, to the name of Thomas McKinzie.

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Buckstown, in Dorchester county.

Also, the bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to provide for the erection of a bridge over the head waters of Wicomico river, at or near Allen's fresh in Charles county.

Also, the resolution authorising all persons who have been members of the Executive Council of the State, while at the Seat of Government, to have free access to, and use of the Library.

Also, the resolution in favor of his Excellency the Governor,

And the resolution in relation to an examination of the furniture of the Government House,

Were sent to the Senate.

Mr. McLean presented a memorial of the Trustees of St. Peter's Free School of the city of Baltimore, praying to be released from a State loan therein mentioned.

Mr. Travers presented a petition of sundry citizens of Fredericksburg, in Dorchester and Caroline counties, praying for an alteration in the present license system.

Mr. Annan presented a petition of sundry citizens of Emmitsburg and its vicinity in Frederick county, praying an alteration in the present license system. And,

Mr. Beam presented a petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, praying the passage of a law, taxing travelling manageries, &c.