

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

By the House of Delegates,
February 3d, 1836.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message, proposing the appointment of a joint committee, to enquire into and report as soon as practicable, to this or the next legislature, the manner in which the public monies appropriated for the construction of works of internal improvement in this State, have been expended, and that they be empowered to send for persons and papers, and examine under oath, all persons employed by the several companies incorporated by this State, and to set if necessary, during the recess of the legislature and concur therein, we have appointed on the part of this house, Messrs. Pratt, Wharton and Haubleton, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honorable body,

By order,

George G. Brewer, clk.

The hour having arrived for taking up the orders of the day, the house proceeded to consider the first order of the day, being 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;

Mr. Burchenal moved to postpone said bill until Thursday the 17th inst,

Mr. Carroll, of Baltimore county, moved to postpone said bill until the 1st day of June next,

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred, and was put on the motion of Mr. Burchenal, to postpone said bill until Thursday the 17th inst.

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows,—

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Fowler

Carroll, of St Mary's

Lassell

Primrose

Kirby, of Kent

Miller

Duckett

Palmer

Larrimore

Hemsley

Kirby, of Q. Anne's

Spence