

introduce a bill to increase the number of County Commissioners for Prince George's county.

Mr. Merrick, Chairman of Joint Select Committee, reported that the Committee had waited upon his Excellency the Governor, who informed them that he would forthwith furnish the House with such communication as he had to make.

Richard C. Holliday, Secretary of State, delivered the following message from his Excellency the Governor.

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Which was read.

Mr. Gatch submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Governor's Message be printed, by the Printer hereafter to be appointed, in English and German ; 10,000 copies of the former, and 5,000 in the latter language.

Which was read.

Mr. Chapman submitted the following amendment :

Amend by striking out 5,000 copies in the German language, and substitute 2,500.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Webb submitted the following amendment :

And the translation into German be made by F. Raine, Esq., of Baltimore.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The whole subject was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Martin submitted the following order :

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker of this House to visit the city of Baltimore to examine into the affairs of the Tobacco Warehouse.

Which was adopted, and the following constituted said Committee : Messrs. Martin, Owens, Duvall, Wells, Hilton.

Mr. Sanner submitted the following order :

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker, to whom shall be referred the message of the Governor, together with the accompanying documents, for the purpose of distributing the several matters therein contained to appropriate Committees.

Which was adopted.