

On motion of Mr. Purnell,

Joseph S. Cottman of Somerset county, was put in nomination. The ballot box was prepared, and the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof by the clerk, it was ascertained there had been 12 votes given, all of which were for Joseph S. Cottman.

Whereupon it was declared that Jos. S. Cottman, Esq. is duly elected a Senator for the Eastern Shore, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Thomas K. Carroll, Esq.

On motion of Mr. Purnell,

The following order was read and adopted:

Ordered, that the President of the Senate be requested to address a letter to Joseph S. Cottman, Esq. of Somerset county, and to forward the same to him by mail, informing him of his election as Senator, and requesting his early attendance at the seat of government.

Mr. Brown, from the committee to which the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, an act to provide for taking the sense of the people of Baltimore county, on the propriety of separating said county from the city of Baltimore,

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Brown, Kent and Goldsborough, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, an additional supplement to an act passed at December session, 1830, chapter 182, for the benefit of the heirs of Mary Bucknal.

The bill entitled, an act to confirm an act entitled, an act to alter and amend the constitution and form of government of this State, so far as it relates to the representation in the House of Delegates from the city of Baltimore, and

The bill entitled, an act to confirm an act entitled, an act to alter and amend the constitution and form of government, so as to require the assent of two thirds of each branch of the legislature, to annul a marriage contract, were severally read the third time, passed and sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Brown, from the committee to which the leave was