

The President laid before the Senate a communication from Thomas Culbreth, Esq. Clerk of the Council, containing a statement of the disbursements and expenditures of the Executive Department for the last fiscal year.

Which was read and referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Ricaud,

It was ordered, that William Frick, have leave to withdraw his petition and the accompanying papers now on the files of the Senate.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered a resolution for the payment of the members of the Legislature and their officers, who attended at the November session 1836,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also a bill entitled, an act in favor of John Frame of Washington county,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on insolvency.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Leave was granted to the committee on internal improvement, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, an act to authorise "the Franklin Rail Road Company," incorporated by the State of Pennsylvania, to extend their works within the limits of the State of Maryland.

Mr. Bowie submitted the following order,

Which was read the first time.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be requested to inform the Senate, if it may be done without injury to the state, at what premium, in his judgment, the stock created by the act of 1836, chapter 395, could be sold in the United States or Europe under the present provisions of that act, and what effect the creation of a sinking fund of a half million of dollars pledged to the redemption of that stock, would have upon the sale of said stock.

On motion of Mr. Schley,

The resolutions relative to the franking privilege, were taken up for consideration,

The resolutions were being read the second time, when

On motion of Mr. Bowie,