

enquire into the expediency and propriety of so changing the annual period of issuing licenses in this State, as to terminate on the 1st day of April instead of the 1st day of May.

Mr. Comegys asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act, to repeal an act, entitled, an act. to establish magistrates courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, together with all the supplements thareto, so far as the same relates to Cecil county;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Parker submitted the following message, which was read, assented to and sent to the senate,—

By the House of Delegates,  
January 2, 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

His Excellency, Thomas W. Veazey, of Cecil county, having been re-elected Governor of this State, we propose with your concurrence the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses, to wait on him and inform him of his re-election, and request his attendance in the senate chamber to qualify according to the Constitution and Form of Government of this State. We have appointed Messrs. Parker and Sprigg, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honorable body.

Mr. Bowie submitted the following message, which was read, assented to and sent to the senate,—

By the House of Delegates,  
January 2, 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with your concurrence to proceed this day at 12 o'clock to the election of a Council to his Excellency, the Governor. John McKenney, William F. Johnson, Benedict I. Heard, Thomas G. Pratt and Thomas H. Hicks are put in nomination by this house, and we have appointed Messrs. Bowie and Goldsborough, to join such gentlemen as may be named by your honorable body to count the ballots and report the result.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Ordered, that the treasurer of the western shore report to this house a statement of the debt which the State has incurred for the erection of the Tobacco State Warehouses in the city of Baltimore, together with a statement of the receipts into the treasury from that source, from the year 1826 to the present time, and also a statement of the receipts into the treasury derived from the public tobacco wharves in the city of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Ristean,

Ordered, that the treasurer report to this house the amount of money paid out of the treasury for the last year to the trustees of the different academies of Baltimore county, setting forth the names