

part of the Senate to join the gentlemen named by you, to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, Clerk.

Which was read—also,

A bill originated in, and passed by the Senate, entitled a supplement to an act, entitled an act, relating to Run Alley in the city of Baltimore;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Giles Hillen and Gallagher.—also,

A report from the Clerk of Kent county court, relative to the attendance of the judges;

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

And, a report from said clerk relative to the several sums of money paid by him into the Eastern Shore Treasury, within the year ending 30th November;

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

On motion of Mr. Blocher,

Ordered, that the joint committee on the library be instructed to enquire into the expediency and propriety of purchasing for the use of the State Library, the files of the "Maryland Gazette," newspaper, from the year 1745, to the year 1838.

Mr. Carter reported a bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of Mary Charles of Caroline county;

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time and passed.

Mr. Giles reported a bill, entitled, an act to provide for the weighing of anthracite or hard coal, and for the measuring bituminous coal in the State of Maryland, and to repeal the act of Assembly, heretofore passed in relation to that subject;

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Blocher, entitled a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to accept the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled, an act for the continuation and repair of the Cumberland Road, in the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, passed December session, 1834, chapter 203, was taken up for consideration, read the second time and passed.

Messrs. Parker and Sprigg of the joint committee appointed to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him of his re-election, reported that the committee had performed that duty, and that they were instructed by him to say, that he accepted the appointment, and would attend in the Senate Chamber on Friday next, at 12 o'clock, to qualify agreeably to the constitution and form of government.

Mr. Giles, chairman of the select committee, to which was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act relating to Run Alley, in the city of Baltimore, reported the same without amendment;