

The bill from the senate, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act relating to Run Alley in the city of Baltimore, passed by this house on yesterday;

Was returned to the senate.

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

By the House of Delegates,

January 4th, 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The Hon. William D. Merrick having been elected Senator of the United States, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. Joseph Kent, we propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, that a joint letter from the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates, be forthwith forwarded to him, informing him of his election.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Montgomery county court, relative to the attendance of the judges; Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

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

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

The speaker also laid before the house, a report from the trustees of the Upper Marlboro' Academy, in Prince George's county, relative to the condition of said Academy;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Also, a petition of William G. Sanders, praying the passage of an act authorising him to bring into this State certain negro slaves therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee on coloured population.

Mr. Evans presented a report of the West Nottingham Academy, in Cecil county, relative to the condition of said academy;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Jones presented a petition of sundry citizens of Somerset county, praying the construction of a road therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Jones, Carroll and Lemmon.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore county, presented a memorial of John Jones, of Baltimore county, praying a special act of insolvency;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Turner, of Balt. county, Ely and Orrick.

And, Mr. Giles presented a petition of Ebenezer L. Finley, David Hoffman and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying for an act of incorporation to improve several squares of ground in said city;

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.