

Also, a bill, entitled, an act further to continue an act passed at November session, 1795, entitled, an act to incorporate the Maryland Insurance Company;

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Also, the following message:

By the Senate,

January 6th, 1838.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a joint committee to contract for, and regulate the public printing, and concur therein. We have appointed on the part of the senate, Messrs. Ricaud, Hambleton and Jones, to join the gentlemen named on the part of your honorable body.

By order.

Joseph H. Nicholson, Clerk.

Which was read.

Also, a report from the clerk of Queen Anne's county court, relative to the attendance of the judges, endorsed, "referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates;"

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

Also, a report of the Trustees of the Rockville Academy, relative to the condition of said academy;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

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

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

Also, letters from Thomas G. Pratt and William Fell Johnson, Esquires, accepting of their appointments as members of the Executive Council, endorsed, "referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates;"

Which were read.

And, returned the resolution directing his Excellency the Governor, to cause to be delivered to Captain Thomas Dowden, two hundred stand of muskets, accoutrements, &c., endorsed, "assented to, with the proposed amendments,"

Which amendments were severally read the first, and by a special order the second time, severally assented to, and the resolution ordered to be engrossed.

The speaker laid before the house a report of the Chief Judge of the Orphans' court of Calvert county, relative to the condition of the records in the register's office of said county,

And, a report of the clerk of Anne Arundel county court, relative to the attendance of the Judges;

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