

George Riston and William Crawford junior, having each received an equal number of votes, we propose to go into the election for a director for said bank immediately, ——— having been put in nomination in this house. Messrs. ——— are appointed on the part of this house to count the ballots and report thereon.

The first blank being filled in with the names of George Riston, William Crawford, junior, and Charles C. Egerton, the several persons put in nomination for the appointment of director in said bank; and the second blank with Messrs. Du Val and John W. Thomas, as the tellers, the said message was then agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Sappington, it was Ordered, That when the report of the committee of elections relative to the case of Samuel L. Rauleigh, Esq. shall be taken up for consideration, the following manner of proceeding thereon shall be observed—First, after the reading of the report by the clerk, the said Rauleigh shall be permitted to examine witnesses at the bar of the house, and all interrogatories which he the said Rauleigh, or any member of the house, may wish to propound, shall be first written and placed in the hands of the speaker, who shall put the questions.

Secondly. After the testimony shall be gone through the said Rauleigh shall be permitted to be heard either by himself or by counsel, as he may choose, and after the defence shall be closed, both the said Rauleigh and his counsel, shall retire.

On motion by Mr. Hope, it was Ordered, That the secretary of the Belle-Air Academy, in Harford county, further report to the house of delegates, forthwith, who were the President and Secretary of the institution since the year 1815. Also to whom the money is owing, and the interest paid for and on account of the said academy, and whether the title to the academy is in the trustees of the institution, or an individual, and what balance is still due and in arrear on said academy.

Mr. M'Ilhenny reported a bill, entitled, An act to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session; which, being twice read, by special order, and passed, was sent to the senate for concurrence.

Bills of the following titles were this day severally reported, viz.

By Mr. Sappington, An act to provide for the administration of justice, in cases of crimes and misdemeanors, in Frederick and Washington counties; which was read the first time, laid on the table, and made the order of the day for Monday the twelfth day of February proximo. And

By Mr. Norris, An act to diminish the expenses on ju-