

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

By the House of Delegates,

February 24th, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with your concurrence, this day at 2 o'clock to go into the election of a senator to represent this state in congress for six years. from the 3d of March next.

The honourable Ezekiel F. Chambers is put in nomination on the part of this house, and we have appointed Messrs. Merrick and Nicholas, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by the senate to count the ballots.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

Mr. Willson submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to each member of the senate and of the house of delegates, and their officers, who may be present, the per diem allowance to which they are respectively entitled since the close of the journal of accounts up to the 26th inst. inclusive.

Which was twice read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Charles Chandler, an insolvent debtor, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the purchase of the office papers formerly belonging to the surveyor's office of Frederick county, and to repeal an act therein mentioned; also the bill, entitled, *A* supplement to the act, entitled, *An* act to incorporate The Franklin Turnpike Road Company, passed at December session 1827, chapter 186; also the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of M. A. Ringgold and children, severally endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were severally read the first, and by special order the second time, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill, entitled, An act relating to coroner's holding inquests; also the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Frederick-town Savings Institution; also the bill, entitled, An act to divorce Anna Collins, and her husband Greenbury Collins of the city of Baltimore; also the bill, entitled, An act to restrain attorneys and solicitors in chancery from entering their appearance to any suit, bill, or action at law or in equity, in the courts of this state, without spe-