

Also a communication from the Inspector of Hides and Skins, in the City of Baltimore;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Inspections.

On motion of Mr. Sellman,

Ordered, That the committee on Claims have leave to sit for the transaction of business during the hours of the sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Nicols,

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to fitting up a new library, be referred to the committee on the Library.

Mr. Ridgely reported a bill, entitled, an Act for the relief of John Gauer;

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

Mr. Maffit reported a bill, entitled, an Act to make valid a deed of conveyance therein mentioned;

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

Mr. Mann, submitted the following message:

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

By the House of Delegates,
Jan. 7th, 1834.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, to proceed this day at 12 o'clock, to the election of a council to the Governor, and have nominated Messrs. Nicholas Stonestreet, of Charles, James A. Stewart, of Dorehes-ter, Roderick Dorsey of Frederick, George C. Washington, of Montgomery, Thomas W. Veazey, of Cecil, William F. Johnson, of Baltimore county, Robert W. Bowie, of Prince George's, John Dennis, of Somerset, John S. Martin, of Worcester, and Samuel Mass, of Baltimore city.

We have appointed on the part of this house, Messrs. Mann and Moores, to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

Louis Gassaway, Clk.

Mr. Pratt, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act to provide for the relief of the poor, of Prince George's county.

Ordered, That Messrs. Pratt, Gantt and Scott, report the same.

Mr. Merrick, presented a petition of Catharine Acton, of Charles county, praying for a pension by county assessment.