

Which was read and referred to the standing committee on that subject.

Mr. Grove, obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to confirm an act, entitled, an act, to alter and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government, as relates to the division of Washington county, into seven election districts, and for other purposes, passed at December session, 1832, chapt. 92.

Ordered, That Messrs. Grove, Mann and Humrickhouse, report the same.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following message:

Which was read.

By the Senate,

January 7th, 1834.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing to go into the election of a council to the Governor, this day at 12 o'clock, and concur therein. No other gentlemen than those named by your honorable body, are put in nomination by the Senate. Messrs. Wootton and Page, are appointed to join the gentlemen named by you to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

J. H. Nicholson, Clk.

Mr. Harris, reported a bill entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled, an act, for the distribution of a certain fund, for the purpose of establishing Free Schools, in the several counties therein named.

Which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

Messrs. Sothoron and Hillen, from the joint committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Governor, and inform him of his re-election, reported that the committee had performed that duty, and that they were instructed by him to say that he accepted the appointment, and would attend in the Senate chamber on to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, to qualify agreeably to the constitution and form of government.

The hour of 12 having arrived, the House proceeded to the election of a Council to the Governor, in conformity with arrangement made with the Senate for that purpose, and the ballots of the members being collected in the ballot-box, it was sealed up and delivered to the committee appointed on the part of this House, to meet the committee on the part of the Senate, to count the joint ballot of