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Mr. Børstler delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying for a mill road from Henry Snider's mill to the turnpike road at or near Boonsborough; which was read and referred to Messrs. Børstler, Downey and Bowles.

Mr. Harryman delivers a petition from Nicholas Merryman and others of Baltimore county, praying for a change in the place of holding the election in the fifth election district of said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Harryman, Randall and Brown.

Mr. T. B. Hall delivers a petition from Levi Price and wife, and others of Washington county, praying that their title to lots, Nos. 86 and 87 in Hager's-own, may be confirmed; which was read and referred to Messrs. T. B. Hall, Børstler and Downey.

On motion by Mr. Tyler, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the better regulation of the several poor houses of the state, and for other purposes: *Ordered*, That Messrs. Tyler, A. Dorsey, Randall, Street, Willis, T. B. Hall and Groome, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Bowles delivers a petition from Peter Ronck of Washington county, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Messrs. Bowles, Børstler and T. B. Hall.

On motion by Mr. R. Neale, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the amendment of the law in certain cases: *Ordered*, That Messrs. R. Neale, C. Dorsey, Sanders, Donaldson and Howard, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The speaker laid before the house, reports from the clerks of Harford and Cecil counties, relative to the attendance of the judges; which were read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Nov. 6, 1811.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

The senate are prepared to proceed, in pursuance of your message of yesterday, to a joint ballot, to ascertain the person to be employed to print the laws, and to perform the other duties to which your message alludes.

Jehu Chandler is put in nomination by the senate. We have appointed Messrs. William Hollingsworth and Brown to join such gentlemen as may be nominated by your house to count the ballots.

By order,

THOMAS ROGERS, CLK.

Which was read. Also, the following resolution.

BY THE SENATE, Nov. 6, 1811.

*Resolved*. That the Governor and Council be requested to transmit without delay, to the secretary of state of the United States,