

Johnson, Orrell and Miller, should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Johnson from the committee, reported the said bill; and it was read the first time and laid on the table.

The senate adjourned untill to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, December 28th, 1825.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The president laid before the senate a communication from the president of the board of trustees of Frederick county academy; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of Jonathan Packer, of Cecil county, praying that a sum of money may be levied for the support of his wife; which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Quinton offered the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates:

BY THE SENATE, December 28th, 1825.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

The senate propose an interchange of services between the Reverend Doctor Rafferty, who is appointed to perform divine service in the senate, and the reverend gentleman appointed by your house.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

On motion ordered, that the following committees be appointed by the president:

A committee on bills relating to out pensioners, to consist of three members.

A committee on bills for the relief of insolvents, to consist of three members.

A committee on slave bills, to consist of three members.

A committee on divorce bills to consist of three members.

A committee on ways and means to consist of five members.

A committee on internal improvement, to consist of five members.

A committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to consist of four members.

A committee on invalid deeds, to consist of three members, and

A committee on engrossed bills, to consist of five members.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message, which was read.