

OF THE SENATE.

state of Maryland, Annapolis Dec. 31st 1827.

Sir: In pursuance of an act passed at December session 1825, entitled "an act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state," I transmit, herewith, the first annual report of the superintendant of public instruction for the information of the Legislature.

With great respect,

I have the honor to be sir,

Your very obedient servant,

LITTLETON DENNIS TEACKLE.

To the honorable the President of the Senate of Maryland.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock

Wednesday, 2nd January, 1828.

The Senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of Monday and Tuesday were read.

The message yesterday adopted informing the House of Delegates of the Senate being prepared to proceed with the business of the session. The memorial of John Tolly Worthington and others, and the memorial of William Patterson and others, yesterday presented to the Senate by Mr. Heath, and the communication yesterday received from Littleton Dennis Teackle, Esquire, Superintendant of Public Instruction were sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Thomas informed the Senate that in obedience to the order of the Senate, they had waited on his Excellency the Governor, and informed him of the readiness of the Senate to receive any communication he might be pleased to make to them, and that they received for answer that a message would be handed to the Senate this day at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Nelson asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled. "A supplement to the act, entitled, an act against Excessive Usury.—Ordered, that Messrs. Nelson, Heath and Forrest, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Nelson asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, a further additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the relief of sundry Insolvent Debtors. Ordered, that Messrs. Nelson, Spence and Thomas, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Kennedy asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act to abolish imprisonment for debt