

rendered acceptable to you in any form. We therefore deem it fruitless to prolong the session with a view to a result which we have no reason to anticipate from the tenor of any of your messages relative to this bill. We are therefore ready to close the session and await your invitation to meet the Governor in the senate chamber for the purpose of witnessing the signing and sealing the laws.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clerk.

Also, a supplement to the act to abolish the several offices therein mentioned and for other purposes, which was read and referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Forrest, Dennis and Heath.

Mr. Heath offered the following message in answer to that last received from the house of delegates:

By the Senate, March 15, 1828.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We acknowledge the receipt of your Message proposing an immediate adjournment, sine die of the legislature, as it is now 4 o'clock in the morning, and the senate have been in session since nine o'clock yesterday, they would gladly adopt the proposition, did they not think the public interest imperiously forbade it. The laws have not yet been signed by the Governor according to the requisitions of the constitution. The senate would still indulge the hope that some system of revenue may be suggested by you calculated to support the public credits, might yet be adopted before the final separation of the members of the present legislature. Influenced by those considerations, the senate will adjourn until Monday morning ten o'clock.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

The same having been read, Mr. Kennedy offered the following as a substitute, which was read:

By the Senate, March 15th, 1828.

Gentlemen of the house of delegates,

We have received your message and are prepared to close the session.

By Order,

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

Mr. Dennis moved to amend the substitute as follows: Strike out the words, 'and prepared to close the session,' and insert the words, 'and will with your concurrence close the session; and in order thereto, propose that the committee appointed for that purpose, wait upon his Excellency and request his attendance in the senate chamber