

inform him that the two Houses of the General Assembly were organized and ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make, reported that the Committee had performed that duty, and that they had been requested by his Excellency to inform the Senate that he would communicate a message to the two Houses in a few moments.

The following message was received from his Excellency Gov. Bowie, by the hands of Richard C. Hollyday, Esq., Secretary of State :

[See Document B.]

On motion by Mr. Earle,

The further reading of said message was postponed until to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Earle,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 7, 1870.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Edwards.

Present, at roll call, the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Browne, Carroll, Clarke, Earle, Fields, Grove, Henkle, Henry, Hyland, Jump, Kimmel, Miller, Sellman, Snyder, Spates, Stephenson, Welch, Wilson—19.

The reading of the Governor's Message was resumed and concluded.

On motion by Mr. Stephenson, it was

Ordered, That the Governor's Message be referred to a select committee of four whose duty it shall be to report the reference of its several subjects to appropriate committees.

The President appointed as said committee, Senators Stephenson, Carroll, Henry and Clarke

On motion by Mr. Clarke, it was

Ordered, That when the Public Printer shall be appointed by the General Assembly, that one thousand copies of the Governor's Message be printed for the use of the Senate—750 copies in English and 250 copies in German—under such