

At 1½ o'clock, P. M., the Senators returned to the Senate Chamber, and resumed the consideration of Legislative business.

A communication was received from his Excellency, Governor Bowie, by the hands of Richard C. Hollyday, Esq., Secretary of State.

Endorsed "on Executive business."

On motion by Mr. Stephenson, it was

Ordered, That all proceedings in Joint Convention of the Senate and House of Delegates, be entered on the Journal of the Senate at large, by the Secretary.

On motion by Mr. Earle,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, and after a time, resumed the consideration of Legislative business.

On motion by Mr. Earle, it was

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to make arrangements for the inauguration of the Governor elect.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Earle, Compton and Dennis as said committee.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
January 5th, 1872.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

The Hon. W. Pinkney Whyte having been elected Governor of this State, we propose with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Joint Committee of of the two Houses, three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, to wait upon him and request his attendance on Wednesday, 10th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., in the Senate Chamber, to qualify according to the Constitution and form of Government of this State. We have appointed Messrs. Chapman, Eareckson and Routzahn, as said committee on the part of the House of Delegates, to meet such gentlemen as may be selected by your Honorable Body.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Earle submitted the following message :