

And the Message was adopted.

Mr. Kidd offered the following order :

Ordered, That the committee on Education immediately upon their appointment, inquire into the expediency of introducing a bill to establish a system of Common Schools for the State, and report to this House at the earliest practicable day.

Which was read and adopted.

The Doorkeeper, Postmaster and Pages to the House, appeared and were duly qualified by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Magruder,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary, hereafter to be appointed, to introduce a bill to grant the leave of the Legislature to a sale of land to the Vestry of Saint Paul's Parish in Calvert county.

On motion of Mr. Schnebly,

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations, hereafter to be appointed, to introduce a bill entitled, an act relating to the Banks of this State.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following Message.

*By the Senate,*

January 7, 1858.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We have your Message informing us of your organization, and propose Messrs. Wallace and Semmes, to join the committee appointed by your honorable body, to inform his Excellency, the Governor, that we have organized and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,  
Secretary.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary, hereafter to be appointed, to bring in a bill submitting to the voters of this State the question of calling a Convention to frame a new Constitution and form of Government.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.