On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Laid on the table.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the following messages:

By the Senate,

December 31, 1842.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message, and have appointed Messrs. Ricaud and Maulsby on the part of the Senate, to join the gentlemen named by your honorable body to carry into effect the provisions of resolution No. 8, of December session 1840.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

By the Senate,

December 30, 1842.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message, proposing an interchange of the services of the reverend gentlemen who have been appointed to perform divine service during the present session, and concur therein.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, Clerk.

Also, the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees of Rock Hall Chapel in Kent county;

Read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Corporations.

And a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of George R. Kuhn, a minor, of Hamilton county, in the State of Ohio;

Read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Also, a resolution in favor of John F. Hoff;

Read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Crimes and Punishments.

Also, the report of the trustees of Centreville Academy, in Queen Ann's county;

Read and referred to the committee on Education.

And returned the following resolutions:

The resolution for the lighting of lamps on the State House Hill, &c.

And the resolution for the payment of the members and officers of the Legislature;

Severally endorsed "assented to;"

Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Powder then moved to take up the leave submitted by him, and which, on motion of Mr. Phelps, was laid on the table;

On the question being put, On motion of Mr. Powder,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows: