

So the motion to lay it upon the table was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Phelps submitted the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate:

By the House of Delegates,
January 1, 1840.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We propose an interchange of services between the Rev. Mr. Guest, the gentleman elected by this house to perform divine service, and the Rev. gentleman by your honorable body.

By order,

John Nick. Watkins, Clk.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the following message, which was read:

By the Senate,
January 1, 1840.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a joint committee to wait on his excellency the Governor, and concur therein. We have appointed Messrs. Goldsborough, of Q. A. and Wason to join the gentlemen named by your honorable body.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clk.

Also, a report of the trustees of the Centreville Academy, Queen Anne's county;

Which was read and referred to the Queen Anne's county delegation.

Mr. Berry asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill supplementary to an act, entitled, an act to re-value and re-assess the real and personal property of Allegany county, passed at December session 1838, ch. 215.

Which was referred to the Allegany delegation.

Mr. Tuck asked and obtained leave to report a bill, entitled, an act for the despatch of business in Prince George's county court;

Which was referred to a select committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Tuck, Maccubbin and Sprigg.

Mr. Byer asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill requiring magistrates of the State of Maryland to give bond and security for the faithful performance of their duties;

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary to be hereafter appointed.

Mr. Tuck offered the following order:

Ordered, That his Excellency the Governor, be requested to inform this house what acts of Assembly of December session 1838, have been published in the public papers, and whether those proposing alterations in the constitution and form of government were published as required by the constitution.

Mr. Spencer moved to lay the said order upon the table.

Determined in the affirmative.