

House having convened, were ready to proceed to business and receive any communication he might be pleased to lay before them, reported that the committee, had performed the duties of their appointment and that the Governor had answered that he would transmit a communication to the house, on to-morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The speaker laid before the House a report from the clerk of the Court of Appeals for the Western Shore, relative to the attendance of the judges.

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to be hereafter appointed;

On motion of Mr. Tall,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER, 30 1840.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday, The proceedings of Monday and Tuesday were read.

Daniel Jones Esq. a delegate returned from Kent County, and Thomas J. Hellen, Esq, a delegate returned from Calvert county, severally appeared, qualified and took their seats.

Mr. Dorsey, (by leave of the house,) reported a bill, entitled, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to regulate the municipal Government of Howard District in Anne Arundel county;

Which was read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

The message adopted on yesterday, in relation to the public printing, and the message proposing the appointment of a joint committee on the library,

Were sent to the Senate.

The following communication was received from his excellency Governor Grason, by the hands of James Murray, esquire, Secretary of State.

See Appendix, No. 1.]

Which was read.

Mr. Edward A. Lynch moved that 600 copies be printed for the use of this house.

Mr. Gaither moved that 100 copies be printed for the use of the house.

The question was first taken on the motion of Mr. E. A. Lynch, being the largest number; and

Determined in the affirmative.

The Speaker laid before the house reports from the clerks of Frederick, Harford and Queen Anne's counties, relative to monies paid by them into the public treasury, within the year ending on the 30th November last;

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means, hereafter to be appointed.