

Speaker, and John N. Watkins, Chief Clerk, and propose to sit from 10 A. M. until 3 o'clock, P. M., for the despatch of public business.

Mr. Geyer submitted the following message,

Which was read, assented to and sent to the senate :

*By the House of Delegates,*

*December 29th, 1841.*

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We propose the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses of the legislature, to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that we are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make. We have appointed Messrs. Geyer and Gittings to join such gentlemen as may be named by your honorable body.

On motion of Mr. Forman,

Ordered, That Messrs. Forman and Owens be a committee to wait on the Rev. Mr. Furlong, and request his attendance in this house, each day during the present session, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of performing divine worship.

Mr. Owens submitted the following message,

Which was read, assented to and sent to the senate :

*By the House of Delegates,*

*December 29th, 1841.*

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We propose with your concurrence, to appoint a joint committee on the Library, and have nominated on the part of this house, Messrs. Owens, Tuck and Graves.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following message :

*By the Senate,*

*December 28th, 1841.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

The Senate having organized by the election of the Hon. Richard Thomas as President, and Joseph H. Nicholson, Esq. as Chief Clerk, are prepared to proceed in the business of the session. We propose to sit from 11 o'clock, A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M., for the despatch of public business.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, clerk.

Mr. Biser submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the rules of the last House of Delegates be adopted for the government of this house;

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Geyer,

Said order was amended by adding thereto the following, "and that a sufficient number be furnished the house for the use of the members."

The question then recurred on the adoption of the order as amended, and being put,

It was determined in the affirmative.