

Mr. Starr submitted the following order,

Ordered, That the chief clerk be instructed to procure from the Messrs. Johnston for the use of the members of the House of Delegates 666 copies of the message of the executive.

Which was twice read;

On the question being put;

Will the house adopt the said order?

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel, then submitted the following order,

Ordered, That the clerk of this house be directed to purchase of the Messrs. Johnston, one copy of the message of the Governor for each member of this house, and five additional copies for the use of the Library, and that the printer to the house be directed not to print said document;

Which was twice read,

Mr. Risteau moved to amend said order by striking out "one copy of the message of the Governor for each member," and inserting in lieu thereof "222 copies of the Governor's Message for the use."

Which was read,

Mr. Hammond then moved as a substitute for said order and amendment, the following,

Ordered, That the clerk direct the usual number of copies of the Governor's Message to be printed for the use of the members of this house.

Which was read,

On the question being put,

Will the house adopt the said substitute?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The question was then put,

Will the house adopt the said order?

And it was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel,

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

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#### THURSDAY, December 30th, 1841.

The house met. Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Hopewell, R. M. Gale, J. H. Gale, Dorsey, Sellman, Hammond, Morsell, Duke, Laveille, Willis, Sherwood, Lowe, Handy, Dashiell, Stone, Boggs, Eccleston, Nieols, Traverse, Richardson, Forwood, Owens of Cecil, Bayne, Tuck, Maccubbin, Hamilton, Bryan, Dennis, Cathell, Foreman, Simmons, Staley, Geyer, Biser, Schley, Sutton of Harford, Hope, Johns, Bouldin, Culbreth, Gallagher, Graves, Lyday, Spencer, Hollman, Darby, Braddock, Gott, Gittings, Buskirk, Shaw, Le Grand, (Speaker.)

The proceedings of yesterday were read.