The President announced the following Senators to compose the several standing committees of the Senate:

On Finance-Messrs. Purnell, Brown, Beckett, Bowie,

Hambleton.

On Judicial Proceedings-Messrs. Schley, Ricaud, Wright, Bowie, Goldsborough.

On the Militia-Messrs. Kent, Beckett, Hambleton,

Purnell, Brown.

On Internal Improvement - Messrs. Bowie, Brown, Hil-

leary, Ricaud, Wright.

On Revolutionary Claims-Messrs. Hilleary, Hambleton, Beckett, Goldsborough, Purnell

On Invalid Deeds and Defective Proceedings-Messrs. Ricaud, Kent, Schley, Hilleary, Beckett.

On Insolvent Laws-Messrs. Wright, Goldsborough. Brown, Kent, Bowie.

On the Library-Messrs Schley, Bowie, Ricaud.

On Divorces-Messrs. Hambleton, Ricaud, Hilleary, Beckett, Purnell.

On Engrossed Bills-Messrs. Beckett, Hambleton, Wright, Kent, Ricaud.

On Pensions-Messrs. Brown, Beckett, Wright.

Population-Messrs. Goldsborough, On Colored

Schley, Beckett, Brown, Purnell.

Mr. Bowie from the committee to which the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, an act to confirm an act entitled, an act for the division of Baltimore and Frederick counties, and for erecting a new one by the name of Carroll, and to alter and change the constitution of this state so far as may be necessary to effect the same.

Which was read the first time.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message:

By the House of Delegates, December 29, 1836.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose an interchange of services between the Rev. Mr. Poisal, the gentleman selected by this house to perform divine worship, and the Rev. gentleman selected by your honorable body.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Cik.

Also a resolution for the payment of the members and officers of the Legislature,