

his excellency the Governor, to attend in the Senate Chamber at two o'clock this day, to sign and seal the law therein mentioned, and concur therein. We have appointed Messrs. Chrisfield and Bowlus to join the gentlemen named by your honorable body.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough,

It was ordered, that so much of the Executive message as relates to the colored population, be referred to the standing committee on that subject.

Mr. Purnell submitted the following message,

Which was read and adopted.

By the Senate,

December 30, 1836.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

The honorable John S. Spence having been elected Senator of the United States, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the honorable R. H. Goldsborough, we propose with the concurrence of your honorable body that a joint letter from the president of the Senate and speaker of the House of Delegates, be forthwith forwarded to him by express, informing him of his election.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clk.

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

By the House of Delegates,

December 30th, 1836.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing that a joint letter be written by the president of the Senate and speaker of the House of Delegates to the honorable John S. Spence informing him of his election as United States Senator, and concur therein.

By order,

Geo. G. Brewer, Clk.

Mr. Bowie and Mr. Goldsborough, who had been appointed conjointly with the committee of the House of Delegates to wait on his excellency Governor Veazey, and invite his attendance in the Senate Chamber to sign and seal the engrossed bill to be prepared for that purpose retired, and after a time returned and reported, that