

and inform him that the General Assembly were prepared to receive any communication he might deem it proper to make, retired from the Senate Chamber, and after a time, returned and reported, that they had discharged the duty assigned them, and had received for answer that his excellency would transmit a message to-morrow at 12 o'clock, noon.

Robert W. Kent, esquire, a Senator elect for the Western Shore, appeared in the Senate Chamber, qualified by taking the oaths required by the constitution and the laws, and by declaring his belief in the christian religion, and took his seat.

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

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WEDNESDAY, December 28, 1836.

The Senate met. Present the same Senators as on yesterday. The proceedings of Monday and yesterday were read.

John Beckett, Esquire, a Senator elect for the Western Shore, appeared in the Senate Chamber, qualified by taking the oaths required by the Constitution and the Laws, and by declaring his belief in the Christian Religion, and took his seat.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, made in obedience to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, of November session, 1809.

Which was read and referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates.

The President also laid before the Senate the following letter,

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Kingston Hall, December 20th, 1836.

To the Honorable, the President of the Senate,

Sir,—I avail myself of the earliest opportunity to express my regret, that I cannot accept the seat in the Senate to which I have had the honor to be elected.

With high consideration,

Your Obt. Servant,

THOMAS KING CARROLL.