

And, the following message,

By the Senate,
January 16, 1837.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We propose with the consent of your honorable body, to appoint a committee of three members of the Senate, conjointly with such gentlemen as may be appointed by the House of Delegates, to contract for, and regulate the public printing.

We have appointed Messrs. Ricaud, Schley and Wright, on the part of the Senate, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honorable body.

By order,
Jos. H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

Which was read.

Mr. Hopewell, submitted the following message,

By the House of Delegates,
January 17th, 1837.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a joint committee to contract for, and regulate the public printing. We have appointed Messrs. _____, on the part of this house to join the gentlemen named by your honorable body.

By order, George G. Brewer, clk.

Which was read,—And,

On motion of Mr. Ely, ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

Ordered, that the memorial of the board of trade, relative to the harbor of Baltimore, be printed for the information of this house.

On motion of Mr. Handy, the house took up for consideration the report submitted by him, from the committee on colored population, upon the petition of Bennet Gough, of Saint Mary's county, praying the privilege of selling beyond the limits of the State, a slave for a term of years,

The said report was then read the second time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Eccleston, the house took up for consideration, the report from the committee on the constitution, submitted on the 13th inst., upon the bill, entitled, an act to alter the constitution so as to disfranchise persons convicted of felony,

The said report was then read the second time and concurred in.