

On motion of Mr. Brengle, made the order of the day for Wednesday next, the 4th of January.

The Clerk of the Council delivered the following communication from the Executive:

[See pamphlet A.]

Which was read.

Mr. Hopewell submitted the following order,  
Ordered, that five hundred copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of this house,

Which was twice read;

Mr. Brengle moved to amend said order by adding at the end thereof, the following: "together with one hundred and eleven copies of the message of the Governor to this House in November last."

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred, and was put upon the adoption of the order;

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

Ordered, That so much of the message of the Governor, as relates to the distribution of the surplus revenue of the United States, be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the reformation of the constitution, be referred to the special committee on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Bruce,

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's message, as relates to Internal Improvements, be referred to the standing committee on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Hemsley,

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the coloured population, be referred to the standing committee on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Hemsley,

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to Education, be referred to the standing committee on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Alexander;

Ordered, That the committee on ways and means, have leave to sit during the session of the House.

On motion of Mr. Ely,

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair, to enquire what portion of the documents accompany-