

Mr. Carpenter submitted the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

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 elected by this House to perform Divine worship, and the Rev. gentleman selected by your honorable body.

By order,

George G. Brewer, clk.

Mr. Smith obtained leave to bring in a bill concerning certain lands lying contiguous to the Virginia and Maryland State line.

Ordered, That Messrs. Smith, Bruce, Buchanan, Alexander and Brengle report the same.

Mr. Rentch obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Williamsport Manufacturing company.

Ordered, That Messrs. Rentch, Mann and Swingley report the same.

Mr. Iglehart obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act to regulate the meeting of the Orphan's court of Anne Arundel county, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That Messrs. Iglehart, Culbreth and Simmons report the same.

Mr. Donoho obtained leave to bring in a bill to protect the fishermen on the waters in Maryland.

Ordered, That Messrs. Donoho, Carpenter, Coombes, Iglehart and Comegys report the same.

Mr. Tuck asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to free negroes and slaves.

Which was read; and

On motion of Mr. Tuck, referred to the committee on the coloured population.

Mr. Richardson submitted the following order; which was twice read and adopted;

Ordered, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to enquire into the propriety of passing a law prohibiting the wearing of dirks, pistols, Bowie knives, or other deadly weapons, except by military men while in service, and making the wearing of such weapons by private citizens a penal offence.

In pursuance whereof the Speaker appointed Messrs. Richardson, Ridgely and Dumbracco the committee.