

*Committee on Expiring Laws*—Messrs. Palmer, Hood, Nicols, Gardiner, Dawson, Laveille, and Perry.

*Committee on the Coloured Population*—Messrs. Eccleston, Tuck, Ballard, Worthington, Ridgely, Hemsley, and Parran.

*Committee on Lotteries*—Messrs. Richardson, Fooks, Ford, Smith, Taylor, Simmons, and Price.

*Committee on Corporations*—Messrs. McLean, Townsend of Worcester, Shaw, Hicks, Brengle, Martin, and Gardiner.

*Committee on Engrossed Bills*—Messrs. Gough, Dunbracco, Risteau, Carter, Ford, McDaniel, and Buchanan:

Which were read.

The Clerk of the Senate delivered the following message.

By the Senate,  
December 27th, 1836.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We propose with the concurrence of your Honorable Body to appoint a Joint Committee of the two Houses to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that we are prepared to receive any communication he may be pleased to make. We have appointed Messrs. Schley and Wright, to join such gentlemen as may be named by your Honorable Body, to perform this service.

By Order,  
Joseph H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

Which was read.

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

By the House of Delegates,  
December 27, 1836.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a joint committee to wait on his Excellency the Governor, and concur therein. We have appointed Messrs Tuck and Comegys, to join the gentlemen named by your Honorable body.

By order,  
George G Brewer, Cl'k.

Mr Culbreth, submitted the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate:

By the House of Delegates,  
December 27th, 1836.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose to appoint a Joint Committee on the Libr-