

We herewith lay before you copies of the several communications which we addressed to the President of the United States, and to the Governors of the several States referred to. We have not received any reply to our communications from the President of the United States, nor from either of the Governors whom we addressed on the subject, nor are we in possession of any official information of what has been done by the Government of the United States in reference to this very important matter; but we have reason to believe that the object of the General Assembly and our request in relation to it were favourably entertained by the President, and that negotiations have been commenced with foreign nations on the subject, which we hope may result in effecting the desired object. We also have reason to believe that the Preamble and Resolutions were laid before each House of Congress by our Senators and Representatives, and that a due sense was felt in those bodies of the importance of the object in view.

We have the honor to remain,

Your obedient servant,

THO. W. VEAZEY.

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following message:

By the Senate,

December 28th, 1837.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing an interchange of services between the Rev. Mr. Vinton, the gentleman elected by your house to perform divine service, and the Rev. gentleman elected by the Senate, and assent thereto.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, clerk.

Which was read.

Also, a communication from the Executive, endorsed 'referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates,' and is as follows:

Executive Department,

Annapolis, Dec. 29th, 1837.

Gentlemen of the Senate and  
of the House of Delegates.

I herewith lay before you a preamble and resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, on the question which has for some time past agitated the public mind, in relation to the admission of Texas as a member of the Federal Union of the United States.

With the highest respect,

I have the honor to remain

Your obedient servant,

THO. W. VEAZEY.

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Causin, ordered to lie on the table.