

WEDNESDAY, December 27th, 1837.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

William F. Giles, Solomon Hillen, Jr., and Henry McKinnell, Esquires, delegates returned for the city of Baltimore, and Stephen N. C. White, Esquire, a delegate returned for Montgomery county, severally appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

The message adopted by the house on yesterday, in relation to the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the house are prepared to receive any communication he may be pleased to make;

Was sent to the senate.

Mr. Harrison presented a petition of Jonathan Crane, of Queen Anne's county, praying that the clerk of Queen Anne's county may be authorised to insert the date of a deed and acknowledgement therein mentioned;

Which was read.

Mr. Harrison moved to refer said petition to a select committee of three, to be appointed by the chair.

Mr. Comegys moved to refer said petition to the standing committee on grievances and courts of justice, to be hereafter appointed.

The question was first taken upon the motion of Mr. Comegys, to refer it to the committee on grievances and courts of justice;

And determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put, on referring it to a select committee,—and

Resolved in the affirmative.

The speaker thereupon appointed Messrs. Harrison, Wilmer and Roberts, the committee.

Mr. Blocher obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to accept the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled, an act for the continuation and repair of the Cumberland Road, in the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, passed at December session, 1834, chapter 203;

Ordered, that Messrs. Blocher, Sprigg and Mann report the same.

Mr. Kerr submitted the following message, which was read, assented to and sent to the senate.

By the House of Delegates,

December 27th, 1837.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose to appoint a joint committee on the Library, and have nominated Messrs. Kerr, Hillen and Causin, on the part of this House, to act with such gentlemen as may be selected by your honorable body, to carry into effect the several enactments in relation to that institution.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Clerk.