

and bring away his absconding slave, and concur therein. We have appointed upon the part of the Senate, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ to join the gentlemen appointed by your honorable body.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 12, 1838.

The Senate met. Present the same Senators as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The communication received on yesterday from His Excellency Governor Veazey, enclosing the annual report of the Directors of the Penitentiary, referred to the consideration of, was sent to the house of delegates.

The President laid before the Senate a letter from Thomas H. Hicks Esquire, a member elect of the council, accepting the appointment, which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Tidball,

The message submitted on yesterday in answer to the message from the house of delegates, proposing the appointment of a deputation from the Legislature of Maryland, to proceed to Harrisburg and confer with the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and request the dismissal of the indictments now pending in York county court against certain citizens of Maryland for the alleged crime of kidnapping, and such modification of the laws of that state relating to negroes, as will effectually recognize the right of the master to arrest and bring away his absconding slave, was taken up for consideration, when

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The following was offered a substitute therefor, and the question put,

"Will the Senate accept the substitute?"

Determined in the affirmative,

By the Senate,

January 12, 1838.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have had the honor to receive your message, proposing a deputation from the General Assembly of Maryland, shall be sent to the State of Pennsylvania, for certain purposes therein mentioned. Being deeply impressed with the magnitude and delicacy of the subject, and anxious to act in concert with your honorable body; we think it important before any deputation is sent, or other step adopted, the sense of the General Assembly, on the momentary questions involved, should