

Which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates,

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message:

By the House of Delegates,
Dec. 26, 1837.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

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. Hopewell and Parker, to join such gentlemen as may be named by your honorable body to perform this service.

By order,
G. G. Brewer, clk.

Mr. Wright submitted the following message; which was read and adopted:

By the Senate,
Dec. 27, 1837.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses, to wait on His Excellency, the Governor; and, on the part of the Senate, we have appointed Messrs. Wright and Schley, to join the gentlemen named by you.

By order,
J. H. Nicholson, clk.

Mr. Wright and Mr. Schley, who had been appointed conjointly with a committee of the House of Delegates, to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly were ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make, retired from the Senate Chamber, and after a time returned and reported, that they had discharged the duty assigned them, and had received for answer, that His Excellency would communicate a message in writing, this day at 12 o'clock, M.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message:

By the House of Delegates,
Dec. 27, 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,
G. G. Brewer, clk.

The following message, from His Excellency, Governor Veazey,