By the Senate, Dec. 28, 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,

J. H. Nicholson, clk.

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

## FRIDAY, December 29, 1837.

The Senate met. Present the same Senators as on yesterday.

Joseph S. Cottman, Esquire, appeared in the Senate Chamber and took his seat.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The message adopted yesterday by the Senate, in answer to the message of the House of Delegates, proposing an interchange of services between the Rev. gentlemen appointed to perform divine service in each house, was sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following

message:

By the House of Delegates, Dec. 29, 1837.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, to appoint a committee of three members of the house of delegates, conjointly with such gentlemen as may be appointed by the Senate, to contract for and regulate the public printing.—We have appointed Messrs. Hopewell, Swann and Blocher, on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honorable body.

By order.

G. G. Brewer, clk.

James B. Ricaud, Esquire, appeared in the Senate Chamber, and took his seat.

The following message was communicated from His Excellency, Governor Veazey, by the hands of Thomas Culbreth, Esquire, Clerk of the Council.

It was read and referred to the consideration of the House of Degates.