

Executive Department,
Annapolis, December 29, 1837.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and of the House of Delegates:

I herewith lay before you a preamble and resolutions 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 Ob't. Serv't.

Tho. W. Veazey.

Richard J. Bowie, Esquire, appeared in the Senate Chamber, and took his seat.

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

SATURDAY, December 30, 1837.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favor of the members of the Legislature; their clerks and officers, and others,

Which was read the first and by special order the second and third time, assented to and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Purnell presented a report from the Trustees of Buckingham academy,

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

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

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Ordered to lie on the table, and 117 copies of the accompanying documents, ordered to be printed for the use of the General Assembly.

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Gentlemen of the Senate, and of the House of Delegates,

I herewith transmit a communication from the President of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company with a printed copy of the