

We concur with your proposition, and have appointed Messrs. Claude, Miller and Quinton, to join the gentlemen named in your message, to execute that duty.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

By the Senate, December 28, 1825.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have already appointed a committee to wait upon his excellency the governor, and inform him that the senate is organized for business, and ready to receive any communication which he may please to make, and the said committee have discharged that duty, the senate would otherwise have willingly concurred in the proposition contained in your message, to appoint a joint committee for that purpose.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

By the Senate, Dec. 29, 1825.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have rejected your resolution relative to the salary of the governor, and members of the council, for the time of their service directed by the act of the last session. We are of opinion that the resolution should direct particularly the sum to be paid to each of the officers named in it, and having no authority to alter the terms of the resolution, have been compelled to reject it, with a view to bring the subject to your notice.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

Also the resolution in favour of the governor and council, endorsed, "dissented from."

On motion by Mr. Eccleston, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

By the House of Delegates, Dec. 29, 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

A vacancy having occurred in each of the offices of the register of wills in Frederick, Charles, Caroline and Kent counties, and these vacancies having been temporally supplied by the executive, until the meeting of the general assembly, we propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to proceed to make those appointments on Thursday next, at 12 o'clock.

We have appointed, on the part of this house, Messrs. Barnes and Edelen, to join such gentlemen as may be named by you, to count the ballots, and report thereon.

By order,

John Brewer, Clk.

Mr. Teackle presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying for an amendment of the Penitentiary system; referred to Messrs. Teackle, Benjamin I. Jones, and Arnold E. Jones.

On motion by Mr. Speed, the following order was read and assented to:

Ordered, That a committee be appointed, to consist of three members, whose duty it shall be to ascertain and report to this house, with the least possible delay, the condition of the record books, and archives of the auditor general's office, together with the manner in which the same are kept, and also to present to this house, a view of the necessary duties of said office, and the manner in which the same are discharged.