

ties of this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Buchanan, Peach and Campbell, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Peach, Leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to repeal certain acts of assembly relative to amerciements, and to lay a tax on plaintiffs who may institute actions at law in the several county courts of this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Peach, Chapman and Armstrong, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Du Val, Leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Du Val, Speed and Gantt, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, Ordered, That a committee to consist of seven members, be appointed by the speaker, to be called The Committee of Public Instruction, to whom shall be referred all matters relating to education. The speaker appointed Messrs. Teackle, Maffitt, Brooke, Barnes, Speed, Edward Hughes and Du Val, to be the said committee.

On motion by Mr. Tyson, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

By the House of Delegates, Dec. 27, 1826.

The general assembly of Maryland feeling the most undiminished sorrow for the irreparable loss of the illustrious Jefferson and Adams, do Resolve unanimously, That the chair of the President of the Senate, that of the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and the chair of the Governor, in the Council Chamber, be covered in black during the remainder of the present session of the general assembly.

By order,

John Brewer, Ck.

The speaker announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

On Ways and Means.

Messrs. Chapman, Hall, Teackle, Stricker, Wilmer, Edward Hughes, Kent.

On Claims.

Messrs. Barnes, Stevens, Montgomery, Somerville, Keene, Done, Price.

On Elections and Privileges.

Messrs. Sappington, John W. Thomas, Hope, Ridgely, Samuel R. Smith, Bennett, Richard Thomas.

On Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Messrs. Tyson, Tidball, Dennis, Peach, Speed, Goldsborough, Boon.

On Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Messrs. Farquhar, Beall, Nicholson, Rogerson, Maffitt, Armstrong, Saulsbury.

On Divorces.

Messrs. Buchanan, Hawkins, Winchester, Harlan, Farquhar, Ridgeway, Peter.