

OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

to the joint printing committee. We do not pretend to controvert the principle you contend for, in giving your committee instructions to act integrally, but acknowledge it, and concur in the proposition of the message.

And the question was put on the adoption thereof. Determined in the negative.

The original message proposed by Mr. Teackle, was then assented to,

The house adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY. January 1st, 1827.

The house met. Were present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The Speaker announced to the house, that he had received a communication from the chief clerk, stating his inability to attend, in consequence of indisposition. On motion by Mr. Speed, it was Ordered, That the assistant clerk perform the duties of the office of chief clerk of this house, temporarily, and that he call in one of the committee clerks for the purpose of discharging pro tem. the duties of the office of assistant clerk. Whereupon Mr. Jacob S. Smith was accordingly called to the desk of the assistant clerk.

The message relative to public printing, adopted by the house on Saturday last, was sent to the senate.

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

By the House of Delegates.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The constitution and form of government having directed that the governor of this state shall be chosen on the first Monday in January, and this being the day prescribed, we propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to proceed to elect the governor of this state at 12 o'clock to day. The Hon. Joseph Kent is put in nomination by this house, and we have appointed Messrs. Du Val and Stevens, to join such gentlemen as may be named by you, to count the ballots and report thereon.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the following order was read.

By the House of Delegates, Jan 1. 1827.

Ordered, That — copies of the correspondence of the treasurer of the western shore, with the accounting officers of the general government, relative to the state's claim for interest on expenditures during the late war with Great Britain, be printed, and that a select committee, to consist of three members, be appointed by the chair to urge upon congress an equitable adjustment of the said claim.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the blank therein was filled up with the number 300. And on motion by Mr. Speed,