

senate; and we have named Messrs. Millard, Eccleston, Lee, Barnes and Estep, to meet such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honorable body.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 28th, 1825.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We propose with your concurrence, to appoint a joint committee of three members, to wait upon his excellency the governor, and inform him that the two houses are now organized and ready to receive any communication he may please to make.

We have appointed on the part of this house, Messrs. Sudler and Merrick, to join the gentlemen that may be named by your honorable body.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Also, a resolution in favor of the governor and council, which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Scott offered the following message which was read and assented to

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 28th, 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 proposal contained in your message to appoint a joint committee for that purpose.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clerk.

On motion by Mr. Orrell, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled "a further additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning crimes and punishments, and it was ordered that Messrs. Orrell, Claude and Scott, should be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Claude offered the following message, which was read and assented to.

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 28th, 1825,

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have received your message of this date, proposing the appointment of a joint committee to contract for the printing that may be required by the legislature during the present session, and for printing the laws, and votes and proceedings for distribution.