

A committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to consist of three members.

A committee on invalid deeds, to consist of three members, and

A committee on engrossed bills, to consist of five members.

Mr. Thomas offered the following message which was read and laid on the table.

By the Senate, December 27th, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have received your message of to-day, proposing to appoint a joint committee from the two houses, to contract for the printing of the laws which may be passed, and all other printing that may be required by the legislature during its present session, and concur therein, &c.

The senate have appointed Messrs. to join the committee appointed by your body.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following resolution, which was read, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

By the House of Delegates, December 27th, 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, Clk.

The clerk of the council delivered a message from his excellency the governor, which was read, and with the accompanying documents ordered to be printed.

The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Thursday, December 28th, 1826.

The senate met. Present, the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The president announced the appointment of the following committees. viz:

A committee on bills relating to out pensions, Messrs. Harrison, Heath, and Sewell.

A committee on insolvent bills, Messrs. Johnson, Whitely and Forrest.

A committee on divorce bills, Messrs. Sewell, Spence and Rees.

A committee on ways and means, Messrs. Thomas, Dennis, Nelson, Heath, and Harrison.

A committee on internal improvement, Messrs. Nelson, Herbert, Rees, Forrest and Johnson.