

in certain cases.—Ordered, that Messrs. Kennedy, Whiteley and Sewell, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following messages, which were read.

By the House of Delegates, January 2nd, 1828.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message informing this House that your honorable body are ready to proceed in the business of the session. We have also formed a quorum, and have chosen the honorable John G. Chapman, Speaker, and Gideon Pearce, Esquire, Chief Clerk. We concur in your proposition to sit for the dispatch of public business, from 10 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the evening.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clerk.

By the House of Delegates, January 2nd, 1828.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body to appoint a committee, to consist of five members of this house, and such number as may be agreeable to the Senate on their part, 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.

We have appointed Messrs. Stevens, John W. Thomas, Shriver, Teackle and Boon, on the part of this house.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clerk.

Mr. Sewell offered the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

By the Senate, January 2nd, 1828.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The Senate propose an interchange of services between the Reverend Mr. Blanchard, who is appointed to perform divine service in the Senate, and the Reverend Gentleman appointed by your House.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clerk.

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