

posing 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. The Senate have appointed Messrs.—— to join the committee appointed by your house.

On the Presidents proceeding to nominate the committee provided for in the said message, Mr. Harrison, asked to be and accordingly was excused from serving on the said committee.

The President then named Messrs Nelson, Heath, and Forrest, as the said committee, when Mr. Forrest, asked to be excused, and the question on excusing him being put, was determined in the negative.

The message was then assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Nelson asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, a supplement, to the act entitled, "An act for regulating and inspecting weights and measures, used in this state; Ordered that Messrs. Nelson, Spence and Dennis be a committee to propose and report the same.

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

Friday, January 4th, 1828.

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

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the Clerk of Somerset County, relative to the attendance of the Judges of the Court of said County; made in pursuance of the act of 1809, chapter 181, which was read and referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates.

Mr. Spence asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act to extend to Worcester County, the provisions of the act of Assembly, entitled, an act to declare certain Trespasses Felony, and for other purposes. Ordered that Messrs. Spence, Whitely and Thomas, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered a bill, entitled, an act to alter and change the name of the Presbyterian and Lutheran Church of Baltimore County, incorporated by an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred, chapter 14, to that of the German Reformed and Lutheran Church, which was read the first and by special order the second time, and referred to Messrs. Heath, Kennedy and Sewell.