

the city of Baltimore, to lease certain property therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Heath, Smith and Thomas, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Heath presented the petition of Richard H. Bayard, and others, praying the passage of a law to appoint commissioners to lay out a road from a point near Bohemia Ferry to Bohemia Village, on Back creek, and to erect a bridge over said creek; which was read and referred to Messrs. Heath, Harrison and Herbert.

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

By the Senate, December 28, 1830.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have formed a quorum, and are ready to proceed with the business of the session. We have chosen the Honourable William H. Marriott, President, and Louis Gassaway, Chief Clerk, and propose to sit, for the dispatch of public business, from ten o'clock in the morning, until three in the afternoon.

By order,

Louis Gassaway, Clk.

On motion of Mr. Whiteley, it was

Ordered, That the chief clerk of the senate procure for the use of each member, such newspaper as he may direct, equal to the price of one daily paper.

Mr. Heath presented the petition of Thomas Maund, and Metta H. Maund, praying the passage of a law to authorise and empower them to grant leases of the real estate therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. Heath, Forrest and Smith.

On motion of Mr. Smith, it was

Ordered, That the following standing committees be appointed by the president, to wit:

A Committee on Ways and Means, to consist of five members.

A Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, to consist of five members.

A Committee on Internal Improvement, to consist of five members.

A Committee on Bills relating to Out-Pensioners, to consist of five members.

A Committee on Bills for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, to consist of five members.

A Committee on Invalid Deeds, to consist of five members.

A Committee on Engrossed Bills, to consist of five members.