

On motion of Mr. Whiteley, it was

Ordered, That Messrs. Whiteley, Forrest, and Sewell, be a committee to report rules for the government of the Senate at its present session.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, it was

Ordered, That the Rev. Mr. Blanchard, be appointed Chaplain to the Senate, and that Messrs. Herbert and Spence, be a committee to inform him of his appointment, and request his attendance every morning at the hour of meeting, to perform Divine Service.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock

WEDNESDAY, December 29, 1830.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of Monday and Tuesday were read.

The message adopted yesterday informing the house of delegates of the senate being prepared to proceed with the business of the session, was sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message; which was read:

By the House of Delegates, Dec. 28, 1830.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

This house having formed a quorum, are ready to proceed in the business of the session. We have appointed the honourable Richard Thomas, speaker, and George G. Brewer, esquire, clerk, and we propose to sit for the despatch of business from 10 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following messages, which were severally read:

By the House of Delegates, Dec. 29, 1830.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose to appoint a joint committee of both houses to wait on his excellency the Governor, and inform him that we are prepared to receive any communication which he may deem necessary to make. We have named on our part Messrs. Chapman and Gale.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Clk.

By the House of Delegates, Dec. 29, 1830.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose to appoint a joint committee on the library, and have nominated on the part of this house, Messrs. Teackle, Tilghman and Gough, to act with such gentlemen