

shall be entire political freedom, and whose only objects, the prosperity and happiness of the people.

We have the honour to be,

With high consideration,

Your obedient servants,

THOMAS KING CARROLL.

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

THURSDAY, Dec. 30, 1830.

The Senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday,

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The documents accompanying the Governor's communication, received yesterday, were sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Whiteley from the committee appointed to report rules for the government of the Senate, at its present session, delivered the following report: which was read the first and by special order a second time.

Rule 1st. The President shall take the Chair at the hour of meeting.

2d. Every member shall take his seat when the President takes his chair, and remain uncovered until the Senate rises.

3d. The names of the Senators shall be called in alphabetical order, and the absent members, if any, sent for.

4th. The President having taken the chair, a quorum being present, the journal of the preceding day shall be read, that any mistakes that shall have been made in the entries may be corrected.

5th. Every member who shall deliver his opinion, or speak in any debate, shall stand up in his place, and address himself to the President.

6th. No member, at the time of his speaking, shall name any other by his proper name, but use some other distinction.

7th. No member shall speak more than once, until every member choosing to speak, may have spoken.

8th. If two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time, the President shall determine who shall speak first.

9th. If any member, when speaking, be called to order by the President, or any other member, he shall cease speaking, and take his seat, until it be determined whether he is in order or not; and all questions of order shall be determined in the first instance by the President, without debate; but every member shall have a right to appeal from his decision to the judgment of the Senate.