

Ordered, That the following standing committees be appointed by the president.

A committee on finance, to consist of five members.

A committee on internal improvement, to consist of five members.

A committee on revolutionary claims, to consist of five members.

A committee on engrossed bills, to consist of five members.

A committee on pensioners, to consist of three members.

A committee on judicial proceedings, to consist of five members.

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

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WEDNESDAY, December 28, 1831.

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

The message adopted by the Senate yesterday relative to the public printing, and the petition of Samuel Sands were sent to the House of Delegates.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following messages, which were severally read, to wit:

By the House of Delegates,

December 27, 1831.

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, Purnell, and Brawner, to act with such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honourable body, to carry into effect the objects of the laws in that regard.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

By the House of Delegates,

December 27th, 1831.

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