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OF THE SENATE.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Finance.

Also the following message.

By the House of Delegates,

January, 2d. 1834

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose an interchange of services between the Rev. Mr. Geer, who is appointed to perform Divine Service in this House, and the Rev. Gentleman, appointed by your honorable body.

By order,

L. Gassaway, Clk.

The following message, from His Excellency Governor Thomas, with the accompanying documents was communicated to the senate, by the hands of Thomas Culbreth, Esqr. Clerk of the Council.

It was read, and ordered to lie on the table, and documents referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ANNAPOLIS, January 1, 1834.

Gentlemen of the Senate and

of the House of Delegates:

The recurrence of the stated period has again brought together the Representatives of a free, enlightened and happy people.

Honored as we have been by the high trust reposed in us, by your immediate predecessors; bound, as we are, to you and our common constituents, by every tie known to the virtuous bosom; we cannot but feel and endeavor to express, upon meeting you, the most profound sentiments of gratitude, to the Giver of all Good, for the abun-