

The bill from the senate entitled, An act to authorise Jonas M'Pherson to lease certain property belonging to the minor children of William Allcock, deceased, was taken up for consideration;

When on motion by Mr. Hunt, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Blakistone submitted the following message; which was read:

By the House of Delegates.

February 4, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message this morning declining to go into the election of senator to represent this state in the congress of the United States

Feeling it a duty which we owe to our constituents, and to the state, that the vacancy which will occur on the third day of March next, should be filled by us during the present session, and the legislature having determined to adjourn on Saturday the 12th inst. we therefore most respectfully invite your honourable body to fix some day previous to the day of the contemplated adjournment, on which to go into the election, as any day that may be convenient to your honourable body, will suit the convenience of this house.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

Mr. Ely moved to lay the message on the table? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Will the house adopt the message? Resolved in the affirmative, and the message was sent to the senate.

Mr. Teackle submitted the following message; which was read, assented to; and sent to the senate:

By the House of Delegates,

February 4, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with your concurrence, to invite his excellency the governor, to attend in the senate chamber on Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, to sign and seal the laws passed at the present session.

We have appointed, on the part of this house, Messrs