

The said order was then read the second time, as amended, and adopted.

Mr. Moores obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, so that each county, and the city of Baltimore, may have a senator, to be elected immediately by the people. Ordered, That Messrs. Moores, Edelen, Mitchell, Brookhart, and Brewer, report the same.

The Clerk of the senate delivered the following message:

December 27th, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The senate having organized, by the appointment of Benjamin S. Forrest, Esq. President, and Joseph H. Nicholson, Chief Clerk, are ready to proceed with the business of the session, and propose to sit from ten o'clock in the morning, until three in the afternoon.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, Clk.

Which was read.

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

By the House of Delegates,

December 27th, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message, proposing to sit for the dispatch of public business, from ten o'clock, in the morning, until three o'clock, in the afternoon, and concur therein.— We have appointed the honorable Richard Thomas, Speaker, and George G. Brewer, Chief Clerk.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Clk.

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

By the House of Delegates,

December 27th, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, to appoint a committee, to consist of five members of this house, conjointly with such gentlemen as may be appointed by the senate on their part, to contract for the public printing. We have appointed Messrs. Brewer, Teackle, Kent, Hunt, and Lyles, on the part of this house.

By order.

G. G. Brewer, Clk