

WEDNESDAY, December 28th, 1831.

The House met;—present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Joseph A. Turner, Esq. a delegate returned for Charles County, Davis Richardson, Esq. a delegate returned for Frederick county, and Jacob Lantz, Esq. a delegate returned for Allegany county, severally appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

The message adopted by this House on yesterday, proposing the appointment of a joint committee on the Library, and the message proposing the appointment of a joint committee of both houses, to wait on his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that they were prepared to receive any communication which he might deem necessary to make, were sent to the Senate.

The Clerk of the Senate delivered the following message:

By the Senate, December 27th, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Senate has received your message of this date, proposing to appoint a joint committee to contract for the public printing, and concur therein. The Senate has appointed Messrs. Mayer, Wootton and Claude, to join the committee appointed by your House.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, Clk.

Also, a communication from Samuel Sands, of the city of Baltimore, relative to the public printing, which were read.

Mr. Hunt presented the petition of Michael Riddlemosher and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying that the owners of property on the bed of Division street, and two alleys, laid down parallel therewith, may be allowed damages for improvements erected thereon, unless said streets and alleys are opened according to law, before the first day of May, 1833; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hunt, Laurenson, and Turner, of Baltimore.—Also,

The petition of Columbus E. Cook, of the city of Baltimore, praying the passage of an act, prohibiting the further extension of Forrest street, and authorising him to improve his lot, situated on the bed of said street, provided, the said act shall be approved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hunt, Laurenson and Stansbury.

Mr. Brawner presented the petition of the Levy Court of Charles County, praying for the passage of a law allowing additional compensation to their clerk.