

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the clerk of Harford county court, relative to the several sums of money paid by him into the Western Shore treasury, within the year ending on the 30th of November,

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Also, a report from said clerk, relative to the attendance of Judges;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the following messages

Which were severally read.

By the Senate,

December 30, 1835.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message informing us of your organization and readiness to proceed with the business of the session. The senate is also ready to proceed to business.

We have elected the Honorable John G. Chapman, President, and Joseph H. Nicholson, Esquire, Clerk.

We accede to your proposition, to sit from 10 o'clock, A. M., until 3 o'clock, P. M., for the despatch of public business.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clerk.

By the Senate,

December 30, 1835.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon his Excellency the Governor; and on the part of the senate have appointed Messrs. Morris and Wilson to join the gentlemen named by you.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clerk.

By the Senate,

December 30, 1835.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message proposing to proceed to the election of a Register of Wills for St. Mary's county, this day at 10 o'clock, and concur therein.

We make no addition to the nomination of your Honorable body. We have appointed Messrs. Wilson and Montgomery to join the committee of your house, to count the ballots, and report the result.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clerk.