

We respectfully propose, with the concurrence of your honorable body, to appoint a joint committee, to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the two Houses are organized, and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and have appointed Messrs. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ as said committee on the part of this House.

By Order,

VAUGHAN SMITH,  
Chief Clerk.

The blank was filled with the names of Messrs. Alexander and Duvall, and the message was adopted.

Mr. Smith, offered the following order:

Ordered, That when the House adjourn, it adjourns to meet to morrow-morning at 11 o'clock.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Harrington, offered the following order,

Ordered, That the thanks of the House be tendered to J. W. Dail, of Dorchester county, for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of chairman, during the organization of the House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Harrington, offered the following order :

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed to report rules for the regulation of the House, and that the rules of the last House of Delegates, be and are hereby adopted, until the committee have reported.

The blank was filled with the names of Messrs. Harrington, Kidd, Hanway, Clarke and Magruder;

And the order was adopted.

The Committee Clerks of the House appeared, and were duly qualified by the Speaker.

Mr. Alexander offered the following Message:

*By the House of Delegates,*

January 7, 1858.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We propose to your honorable body that a Joint Committee be appointed, to proceed to the Government House, and take an inventory of the furniture, and report what repairs or additions are necessary; and also what amount of money will be necessary to make said repairs or additions.

We name Messrs. Alexander, Grieves, Thruston, Goldsborough and Davis, on the part of this House.

By order,

VAUGHAN SMITH,  
Chief Clerk,