

therein. We have appointed Messrs. Ely and Matthews to join the Gentlemen named by your honorable body.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Gantt,

Ordered, That, Messrs. Gantt and Richardson, be a committee to wait on the Rev. Job. Guest, and request his attendance in this house each day during the present session, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of performing divine worship.

On motion of Mr. Coad,

Ordered, That the chief clerk, be authorized to furnish the members of this house, for the present session, with such newspapers as they may direct, the expense whereof for each member shall not exceed the price of one daily paper.

On motion of Mr. Orrick,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw from the files of the house, a bill for the benefit of Jacob Shinberger of Baltimore County.

On motion of Mr. Seidenstricker,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw from the files of the house the petition of the Jackson Beneficial Society of Baltimore, praying for an act of incorporation.

Mr. Gallagher, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Western Beneficial Society of Baltimore, Ordered, that Messrs. Gallagher, Prestman, and Le Grand, report the same.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

Ordered. That a sufficient number of copies of the rules, be printed for the use of the members of this house.

Mr. Tuck, submitted the following message,

Which was read and assented to.

*By the House of Delegates.*

December, 29th 1840.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We propose with your concurrence to appoint a joint committee on the Library and nominate on the part of the house, Messrs. Tuck, Graves, and Jones, of Somerset.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clerk.

Mr. Sprigg, of Allegany, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of John Powell of Allegany County;

Ordered, That Messrs. Sprigg, of Allegany, Combs, and Thayer, report the same.

Mr. Dorsey, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to unite the offices of Collector and Sheriff of Howard District of Anne Arundel County;

Ordered, That Messrs. Dorsey, Estep, and Gantt, report the same.

Messrs. Gaither and Hope, the committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of the