

Ordered, that a committee be appointed by the President to report such rules and regulations as they may deem proper and expedient, for the government of the Senate during its present session.

Accordingly the following Senators were announced to compose said committee—Messrs. Schley, Ricaud, Brown, Bowie and Hambleton.

On motion of Mr. Purnell,

The following order was read and adopted:

Ordered, that Messrs. Purnell, Bowie and Goldsborough, be appointed a committee to examine the proceedings of the Electoral College, for the election of this Senate, and to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

It was ordered, that the usual standing committees be appointed by the President.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message.

By the House of Delegates

December 27:h, 1836.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The House of Delegates is ready to proceed with the business of the session. We have chosen Benjamin L. Gantt, Esq. speaker, and George G. Brewer clerk, and propose to sit from 10 o'clock, A. M. until 3 o'clock, P. M. for the despatch of public business.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Clk.

Mr. Schley submitted the following message,

Which was read and adopted.

By the Senate,

December 27th, 1836.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We propose with the concurrence of your honourable body to appoint a joint committee of the two houses, to wait upon his excellency the Governor, and inform him that we are prepared to receive any communication he may be pleased to make. We have appointed Messrs. Schley and Wright to join such gentlemen as may be named by your honourable body to perform this service.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clk.

On motion of Mr. Wright,