

Which was read and referred to the committee on judicial proceedings.

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

By the House of Delegates,  
Dec. 26, 1837.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The House of Delegates is ready to proceed with the business of the session: we have chosen William H. Tuck, Esquire, Speaker, and George G. Brewer, Esquire, clerk, and propose to sit from ten A. M. until three o'clock, P. M. for the despatch of public business.

By order,  
G. G. Brewer, clk.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The following order was read and adopted:

Ordered, That the Rev. Mr. McElhiney, be appointed Chaplain to the Senate, and that Messrs. Wright and Purnell, be a committee to inform him of his appointment and request his attendance every morning at the hour of meeting to perform Divine service.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, December 27, 1837.

The Senate met. Present the same Senators as on yesterday.

Samuel Jones, junr. Esquire, appeared in the Senate Chamber and took his seat.

The proceedings of Monday and yesterday were read.

The President laid before the Senate the following letter from Levi Hilleary, Esquire,

Which was read:

Cumberland, 20th December, 1837.

To the Hon. R. Thomas,

President of the Senate of Maryland:

Dear Sir:—I resign my seat in the Senate of Maryland, and pray you to make known this my resignation to the honorable body over whom you preside.

I am Dear Sir,

Yours Respectfully,

L. HILLEARY.

The President also laid before the Senate, a communication from the clerk of Queen Anne's county court, shewing the amount of money paid by him into the Eastern Shore Treasury, from the 1st day of November 1836, to the 1st day of October 1837, inclusive,