

**BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, 28th Dec. 1825,**  
*Gentlemen of the Senate*

We have received your message informing us that your honorable body had formed a house, and are ready to proceed with the business of the session. We also have formed a quorum, and have chosen the honorable Benedict I. Semmes, speaker, and John Brewer, chief clerk, and propose to sit for the dispatch of public business from 10 o'clock in the morning, until 4 o'clock in the evening.

By order,

**JOHN BREWER, Clk.**

Mr. Johnson, from the committee, reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Catharine Jennison, of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The president announced the appointment of the following committees:

The committee on bills relating to out pensioners, Messrs. Miller, Orrell and Dickenson.

The committee on insolvent bills, Messrs. Johnson, Brownley, Claude, Orrell and Quinton.

The committee on slave bills, Messrs. Bowie, Kent and Quinton.

The committee on divorce bills, Messrs. Chambers, Cockey and Claude.

The committee on ways and means, Messrs. Chambers, Bowie, Johnson, Thomas and Kent.

The committee on internal improvement, Messrs. Tilghman, Scott, Dickenson, Bowie and Claude.

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, Messrs. Johnson, Orrell, Miller and Dickenson.

The committee on invalid deeds, Messrs. Scott, Johnson and Tilghman.

The committee on engrossed bills, Messrs. Thomas, Tilghman, Bowie, Brownly and Dickenson.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following messages, which were read:

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*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

Conceiving that the transaction of business will be much facilitated by the printing of the daily journal for the use of the legislature, we propose with your concurrence, to raise a joint committee for the purpose, and with the power to contract on the best terms, for the execution of that work, and for all other printing required by the legislature during the present session, as well as for the printing of the laws and votes and proceedings, for distribution.

We propose that the joint committee consist of eight members: five on the part of the house, and three on the part of the