

A committee on Internal Improvement, to consist of five Senators.

A committee on Revolutionary Claims, to consist of five Senators.

A committee on Invalid Deeds and Defective Proceedings, to consist of five Senators.

A committee on Insolvent Laws, to consist of five Senators.

A committee on the Library, to consist of three Senators.

A committee on Divorces, to consist of five Senators.

A committee on engrossed Bills, to consist of five Senators.

A committee on Pensions, to consist of three Senators.

A committee on Colored Population, to consist of five Senators.

And all other committess shall consist of three Senators, to be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

28th. No motion to rescind a rule shall be received, unless notice of the motion shall have been given on a previous day.

By order,

S. W. Spencer, Com. Clk.

The Senate adjourned until Monday morning ten o'clock.

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MONDAY, January 2, 1837.

The Senate met. Present the same Senators as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The President laid before the Senate, the following letter,

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

To the Honorable Richard Thomas,

President of the Senate of Maryland:

Dear Sir,—Owing to the pressure of professional, and other engagements, and the peculiar situation of my private concerns, I am compelled to decline the honor of a seat in the Senate, tendered me by the Electoral College. I must beg the favor of you therefore, to communicate to that body, the fact of my resignation, and