

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, }
 Vandalia, December 2, 1834. }

To the SPEAKER of the House of Representatives,

I beg leave to inform you as the presiding officer of the House of Representatives, that His Excellency John Reynolds, resigned the office of Governor on the 17th day of November 1834, since which time, the duties of the Executive Department of the State of Illinois, has devolved upon and been exercised by Wm. Lee D. Ewing, Speaker of the Senate.

I have the honor to be,

Your ob't. serv't.

A. P. FIELD,

Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr Rowan,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring herein,) That a committee of both Houses be appointed to wait upon the Acting Governor, and inform him that they have organized and are ready to receive any communication he may wish to make.

Ordered, That Messrs Rowan and Dougherty be the committee on the part of the House, that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Hamilton,

Resolved. That the rules established for the proceedings of the last House of Representatives, be adopted for the government of this House, until altered or amended.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Inspectors of the Penitentiary, appointed under the act of the last General Assembly, approved February 19th 1833.

Mr Dougherty, moved to dispense with the reading of said report, and that it be referred to a select committee of three; which was not agreed to.

Mr Stuart moved to dispense with the reading of the same, and that it be laid upon the table; which was agreed to.

Message from the Senate, by Mr. White their Secretary:

"MR. SPEAKER—The Senate have passed the following Resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That a joint committee be appointed to wait upon the Acting Governor, and inform him that they have organized, and are ready to receive any communication which he may wish to make,