

The Secretary of the Senate appeared and delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

January 6th, 1904.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We have received your message notifying the Senate of the organization of your Honorable Body, and requesting the appointment of a Joint Committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is now prepared to receive any communication which he may desire to make. This Senate having been organized by the election of Hon. Spencer C. Jones, as President, and Robert Moss, as Secretary. We respectfully concur in your message.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Senators Moore and Roe.

By order,

ROBERT MOSS,

Secretary.

Which was read.

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Mr. Wells, from the committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, reported that the Governor had been seen, and would communicate with the House by message.

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The Secretary of State appeared and delivered a message from the Executive.

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Mr. Johnston submitted the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 6th, 1904.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We respectfully propose with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that the Senate and House of Delegates meet in the Hall of the House of Delegates at 2:30 o'clock p. m., January 6th, 1904, when the Speaker shall preside, and, in the presence of both Houses open the returns of the election for Governor