

on 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. John Hubner as President and J. Alfred Ritter as Secretary; we respectfully concur in your message.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs. Crothers and Williams, of Harford.

By order,

ALFRED RITTER,
Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Collins submitted the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
January 3rd, 1900.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that when the General Assembly adjourns to-day, it stands adjourned until Tuesday next, the 9th instant, at 8 o'clock P. M.

By order,

BENJ. L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Sanford submitted the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
January 3, 1900.

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 3rd, 1900, when the Speaker of the House shall preside, and in the presence of both houses open the returns of election for Governor of the State in conformity with the requirements of Art. 2, Sec. 3, Constitution of Maryland.

We have appointed five members as a committee to escort your Honorable Body to the hall of this House of