

etc.," we request your Honorable Body to recede from said amendments, and herewith return said bill.

By order,

B. L. SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

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Mr. Crothers submitted the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

April 2nd, 1900.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We have received your message requesting the Senate to recede from its amendments to House bill No. 904, printed No. 497, entitled "An Act to appropriate certain sums of money to the support of sundry schools and charitable institutions in the State of Maryland." We respectfully inform you that the Senate adheres to its amendments and propose, with your concurrence, the appointment of a Joint Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses.

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

By order,

ALFRED RITTER,

Secretary.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

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The President distributed the following message from the House of Delegates:

House bill entitled "An Act to appropriate a sum of money to meet the additional expenses of the Legislature of Maryland for the session of 1900."

Endorsed: 'Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays.'

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Crothers moved that the Rules be suspended and said bill put upon its second reading.