

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

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 30th, 1900.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We propose, with your concurrence the appointment of a Joint Special Committee of five, three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, to investigate, and report to the General Assembly upon the affairs of St. John's College, Annapolis, in accordance with Resolution No. 41, of the General Assembly of 1832. We name the said Committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Pattison, Walbach and Sandman.

By order,

BENJ. L. SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Also,

House bill entitled "An Act to repeal section 253, of Article 7, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title 'Carroll County,' sub-title 'Westminster.'"

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

Which was read the first time, and referred to Senators Beasman, Peter and Williams, of Anne Arundel.

Also,

House bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the town of Union Bridge, Carroll county, Maryland, to issue bonds to raise money to pay off the amount of outstanding bonds, heretofore issued by said municipal corporation under authority given by the Act of Assembly of 1884, chapter 24, and to levy, and to collect the necessary taxes for the payment of said bonds, and the interest thereon."

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