The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

January 29, 1866.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We respectfully ask you to return to the Senate, House bill to repeal sections 1 and 2, chapter 71, passed 1864, entitled, an Act to add to the 41st Article of the Code of Public General Laws in relation to fish and fisheries relating to the waters of the Potomac River, lying between the mouth of New Creek and Weaverton Dam.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Cronise submitted the following message:

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By order,

WM. R. COLE, Chief Clerk,

Also, joint resolutions inviting Admiral D. D. Porter and staff to seats on the floor of the General Assembly;

Which were read the first time and by special order the second time, and passed by yeas and nays as follow:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Garrison, Roberts,
Frazier, Speaker, Harris, Shaw,
Agnew, Hazen, Sherry,
Angel, Hodson, Slothower,
Bartell, Hoffman, Smith, of Alleg'y.