

Which was read.

Mr. Vickers submitted the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

January 4th, 1867.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message, proposing the appointment of a Joint Committee of five Members on the part of your House, and five on the part of the Senate, to prepare and report a bill for the call of a Constitutional Convention, and appointing on the part of your Honorable Body, Messrs. Carmichael, Phelps, Knott, Bixler, and Morgan. We respectfully concur in the object of your message, and have appointed on the part of the Senate. Messrs. Bowie, Kimmel, Vickers, Maddox, and Brodwater.

By order,

A. GASSAWAY.

Secretary.

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

Mr. Earle submitted the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

January 4th, 1867.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Joint Committee of ten, an equal number from each House, to report a bill for the enfranchisement and restoration of certain citizens of this State to full right of citizenship, and would respectfully ask you to concur therein. We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Earle, Henkle, Waters, Stephenson, and Davis of Caroline.

By order,

A. GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

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

The President announced a communication from His Excellency, Gov. Swann by the hands of Peter Leary, Jr. Esq., Private Secretary, covering his annual message ;

Which was read.

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On motion of Mr. Stephenson, it was
Ordered, That the question as to the number of copies of