

entered upon the Journal that he would have voted in the affirmative on said resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Magruder,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Colored Population be authorized to enquire into the expediency and to report to this House a bill for the regulation and enforcement of contracts of hire or other dealings entered into between the white citizens and negroes of this State.

Ordered also, That the said committee enquire into the expediency and report a bill for preventing the carrying, using and displaying of guns or other offensive weapons in public by the negroes of this State.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that if Mr. Hall, of Anne Arundel county, had been present yesterday, he would have voted for the resolutions endorsing the course of President Johnson and Governor Swann.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

January 7th, 1867.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We concur in your message proposing the appointment of Joint Committee on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to an Executive Mansion, and name on the part of the Senate Messrs. Compton, Mackall, Waters and Ohr, to join the gentlemen appointed by your Honorable Body.

By order,

A. GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Magruder,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be and they are hereby requested to report to this House what further legislation, (if any,) is necessary to prevent the profanation of the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday, by gunning, fishing, fowling, hunting with dog or gun, or unlawful pastimes or recreations, or otherwise violating the sanctity of said day.

On motion of Mr. Magruder,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be and they are hereby requested to report to this House a bill amendatory of Article 51 of Code of Public General Laws relating to Justices of the Peace; enlarging and extending their jurisdiction