The bill entitled, An act to authorize the School Commissioners of Calvert county to sell certain bank stock held by them for the benefit of the Public Schools of said county; and to apply the proceeds to educational purposes in said county;

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Carmichael, from the Committee on the Judiciary, (the rules being suspended,) reported favorably a bill entitled. An act to provide for the speedy hearing by the Court of Appeals of the case of the School Commissioners of Baltimore city versus the State Board of Education;

Which was read the first time.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

January 9th, 1867

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We respectfully propose, with your concurrence, the appointment of a Joint Committee, consisting of three members of the Senate and four members of the House of Delegates, to visit and examine into the condition of all the benevolent and reformatory institutions which are beneficiaries of the State.

We have named upon the part of the Senate Messrs. Maddox, Mules and Compton.

By order,

A. Gassaway, Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Davis of Baltimore city, submitted the following message:

> By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 9th, 1867.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a Joint Committee to visit all the reformatory and benevolent institutions which are beneficiaries of the State, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise, and concur therein.

We have named upon the part of the House Messrs. Davis, of Baltimore city, Gordy, Israel, Rouzer.

By order,
W. R. Colle, Chief Clerk.