

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following :

BY THE SENATE,

March 23, 1867.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable body, the appointment of the Secretary of the Senate to have the Hall of the House of Delegates furnished with seats and desks, and arranged for the meeting of the Constitutional Convention as soon as practicable after it shall be ascertained that said Convention is to meet, and the appointment of the State Librarian to procure the necessary stationery for the Convention.

By order,

A GASSAWAY,

Secretary

Which was read.

Mr. Lankford submitted the following :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

March 23, 1867.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We have received your message, proposing the appointment of the Secretary of the Senate to have the Hall of the House of Delegates furnished with seats and desks, and arranged for the Constitutional Convention, and the appointment of the State Librarian to procure the necessary stationery for the said Convention, and concur therein.

By order,

W. R. COLE,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

The bill entitled, an Act to make valid indentures and contracts of apprenticeship executed since the first day of January, 1855 ;

Being upon a second reading,

Mr. Gorsuch moved to strike out the enacting clause ;

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Gorsuch moved to amend by excepting Frederick county from the provisions of the bill ;

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Bishop moved to amend by excepting Washington county ;

Which was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael,

The further consideration of the bill was informally postponed.

The bill entitled, an Act to repeal the Act of January session, 1864, chapter 282, entitled, an Act to add the follow-