

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

January 21, 1868.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a Joint Committee of five, to inform the Hon. Wm. T. Hamilton, that he has been elected to represent this State in the Senate of the United States for six years, from and after the 4th day of March, 1869, and concur therein. We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Fields and Parker of Calvert.

By order,

H. DAVIDSON,

Acting Secretary.

Which was read.

Also delivered the following joint Resolution :

*Whereas*, The State of Maryland is the owner, to a large extent and controls the stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, and,

*Whereas*, It is desirable and proper to have the principal office of said canal located within her borders, in order that citizens of the State having business to transact with said company, and those doing business upon said canal, may have ready access to said office,

*Therefore, Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal be and they are hereby earnestly requested to remove their principal office or business place from Washington city, its present locality, to the city of Cumberland, in this State.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Brown (the rules being suspended) submitted the following order :

Whereas, under the head of Inspections, Comptroller's Report, 1867, it is stated : " No emoluments have been received from the Inspectors of Flour during the past year. The impression prevails generally, this inspection should be made a source of revenue. There can be no reasonable doubt but that, including drawings, these Inspectors receive much larger emoluments than the law allows ;" therefore,

Ordered, That the Committee on Inspections be directed to examine into the present mode of inspection of flour in