By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 7, 1868.

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 respectfully concur therein. We have named upon the part of the House Messrs. Poteet, Beck, Blake and Percy.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk.

The following message was received and read from the House of Delegates:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 7, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your communication proposing that the Committees on Education of the Senate and House shall sit jointly, and respectfully concur therein.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk.

Mr. Maddox submitted the following message, which was adopted and sent to the House of Delegates:

BY THE SENATE, January 8, 1868.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message proposing to appoint a joint special committee of the two Houses on that part of the Governor's Message which refers to the Maryland Penitentiary, and concur therein. We have named on the part of the Senate Messrs. Maddox, Snyder, Hammond.

By order,

A. GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

On Motion by Mr. Earle, it was Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to take up the new Constitution, and make reference of such matters therein as require legislative enactment to the appropriate committees.

On motion by Mr. Maddox,

Leave was granted and referred to Committee on Finance to introduce a bill repealing chapters 15, 246 and 373 of Acts of 1864, and chapters 33, 49 and 106 of the Acts of 1865, and relating to bounties to soldiers, &c., and re-enact the same with amendments.