By the House of Delegates,

January 7, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message 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.

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

Mr. McElroy submitted the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 7, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

The Honorable Oden Bowie having been elected Governor of this State, we propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Joint Committee of the two Houses to wait on him, and request his attendance on Wednesday, 8th instant, at two o'clock, in the Senate Chamber, to qualify according to the Constitution and form of Government of this State. We have appointed Messrs Mc-Elroy, Latrobe, Keech, Brown, Chapman, as said committee on the part of the House of Delegates, to meet such gentlemen as may be selected by your Honorable Body.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk.

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

Mr. Legg submitted the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 7, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

In order to secure harmony of action and facilitate legislation, we respectfully request, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that the committees on the Oyster Laws and Trade, of the House of Delegates and Senate, sit as a joint committee, for the purpose of considering and reporting a law to better protect the waters of our State.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk.

Which was read and assented to.

Mr. Latrobe submitted the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 7, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a joint standing committee of the Senate and House of Delegates as is required to be appointed by the 24th section of the 3d Article of the Constitution, who shall have power to send for persons and examine them on oath,