

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the Clerk to the County Commissioners of Worcester county, in response to an order of the Senate in relation to tax on mortgages in said county for 1869.

Also,

A similar communication from the Clerk to the County Commissioners of Kent county.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message:

HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
Annapolis, March 2, 1870.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We respectfully propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, "a joint meeting of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland," on Thursday, March 10th, instant, at twelve o'clock, noon, in the Hall of the House of Delegates, to elect a Police Commissioner for the City of Baltimore, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lefevre Jarrett, and to elect a Commissioner for the full term of four years, from March 15th, 1871, as required by Act of Assembly, of 1867, chapter 367.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Snyder submitted the following message:

BY THE SENATE,
March 3, 1870.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received a message from your Honorable Body, inviting the Senate to meet in joint meeting in the Hall of the House of Delegates, on Thursday, the 10th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a Police Commissioner for the City of Baltimore, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lefevre Jarrett, Esq., and also to elect a Police Commissioner for the term of four years, commencing on the 15th day of March, 1871, and concur therein.

By order,

A. GASSAWAY,
Secretary.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.