

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
Annapolis, Feb. 17, 1870.

Hon. F. C. Latrobe,

Speaker of the House of Delegates:

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with section 128 of Article 4, Code of Public Local Laws, requiring the Comptroller to report to the General Assembly the returns of the Mayor and City Council "of the disbursements in relation to the deepening and improvement of the channel of the Patapsco," I have the honor to enclose the within, which is a true copy of said report, now on file in this Department.

I am, sir, with great respect,

LEVIN WOOLFORD,

Comptroller.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,
Feb. 18, 1870.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We propose, with your concurrence, the appointment of a Joint Committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to examine into the condition of the finances of the State, in order to ascertain what provision, if any, must be made by the General Assembly to enable the Treasurer to provide for the payment of the State's liabilities falling due April 1st, 1870.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Clarke and Fields.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Merrick submitted the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
January 18, 1870.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message proposing a Joint Committee of two of the Senate and three of the House, to examine the condition of the finances of the State, &c., and concur therein, and have appointed on the part of the House Messrs. Merrick, McLane and Kilbourn.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.