By THE House of Delegates, January 19, 1872.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to appoint a Joint and Special Committee of five, (three from this House and two from the Senate), to notify the Hon. George R. Dennis, that he has been this day duly elected to represent this State in the United States Senate for six years, from and after the fourth day of March, 1873.

We have appointed on the part of this House Messrs. Linthicum, Stone, and Coles.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD, Chief Clerk.

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

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following bills:

A bill, entitled a supplement to an Act, entitled an Act, to incorporate the Germania Library Association, of Baltimore, passed at the December Session, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, chapter 37, endorsed "Passed by year and nays."

Which was read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill, entitled, an Act to legalize the bequest of Mrs. Ann Stump, late of Harford county, to the "Deer Creek Harmony Church," in Harford county, endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays."

Which was read a first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also,

Returned the Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to employ additional counsel in cases of the State, now pending in the Territory of Columbia.

Endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays with proposed amendment."

## AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out the words, "Employ additional Counsel," and insert the words "Direct the Attorney General."

Which was read.

The question being upon concurring in the amendment, On motion of Mr. Streett,

The amendment was non-concurred in.