By the House of Delegates, January 23rd, 1872.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Joint Committee consisting of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, to confer upon the proposed Senate action adopting an amendment to House Resolutions, entitled "Resolutions to authorize the Governor to employ additional counsel, if in his judgment the same may be necessary, to defend the State's interest in the suit now pending in the Territory of Columbia, between W W. Corcoran and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company," which amendment the House has refused to concur in.

We have appointed on the part of the House, Messrs Streett, Stone and Groome

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

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

Mr. Miller, (the rules being suspended,) presented the Annual Report of the Maryland Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Senate bill, entitled an Act to confirm and approve an Act, passed January Session, 1870, chapter 2, entitled an Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Frederick county to subscribe to the stock of turnpike companies in Frederick county,

Was read a third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

Affirmative.

Messrs. Gorman, Speaker, Groome, Colton, of B. city, Colton, of St. M.'s, Mearus, Chaisty, Feig, Dunbar, Penington, Wells, Bowie, McColgan, Henkle, Eareckson, Markland, Bond, Ford, of Q. A., Griswold, Young, of Wash co. Sparrow, Parker, Stone, Phillips, Ardinger, Shipley, Delapiane, Newcomer, Foard, of Balt. co., Miller, Whitson, Litzinger, Routzahn, Riggs, Riley, Spencer, Clark, of Mont .