

On motion by Mr. Blake,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, an Act to prescribe the manner of holding Post Mortem Examinations.

On motion by Mr. Tuck,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Tuck, Miller and Stephenson, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, an Act to limit the amount of stationery to be furnished to members and officers of the Legislature.

On motion by Mr. Steiner,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Steiner, Jump and Downs, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, an Act to permit Frederick Charles Edmund Petre a claim to hold certain real estate.

On motion by Mr. Earle,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Earle, Henry and Dennis, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, an Act to repeal the Act of eighteen hundred and seventy, Chapter 189, providing for the protection of sheep in Queen Anne's, Dorchester and Somerset counties, and re-enact the same with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Williams,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Williams, Spencer and Dennis, to prepare and report a bill repealing Chapter 299 of the Act of 1868, relating to Public Roads, and enacting a substitute therefor.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,  
January 4, 1872.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

The House of Delegates has organized by the election of Hon. Arthur P. Gorman as Speaker, and Milton Y. Kidd, Esqr., as Chief Clerk. We are now ready to proceed with the business of the Session, and propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Joint Committee, consisting of three members on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is prepared to receive any communication he may be pleased to make. We have appointed on the part of this House, Messrs. Griswold, Stone and Porter.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,  
Chief Clerk.

Which was read.