

● Mr. Blake submitted the following message :

BY THE SENATE,
January 4th, 1872.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We respectfully ask the return of the message sent by this Body to your Honorable Body with reference to a Joint Committee to wait upon the Governor.

By order,
AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary.

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

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
January 4th, 1872.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We have received your message asking the return to your Honorable Body of the message sent from your House this morning, and herewith return the same.

By order,
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Stephenson,

The vote by which said message was adopted was reconsidered, and the message ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Blake submitted the following message :

BY THE SENATE,
January 4th, 1872.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We have received your message proposing a Joint Committee of three on the part of the House and two of the Senate to wait on the Governor, and concur therein.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Blake and Compton.

By order,
AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY
Secretary.

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

On motion by Mr. Miller, it was

Ordered, That the Rules of the last Session of the Senate be adopted as the Rules of the present Session, until otherwise ordered.