

So it appears that no person received a majority of the votes cast in the Senate.

The Joint Resolutions in relation to W. W. Corcoran vs. the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal then coming up,

On motion by Mr. Stephenson,

Further consideration of said resolutions was postponed, until Thursday at 1 o'clock.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,  
January 12, 1872.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We have received your message, proposing a Joint Committee, of five members on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House, to bring the subject of a Ship Canal across the peninsula of Maryland and Delaware, to connect the waters of the Chesapeake and Delaware bays, before the Executive of the General Government, or, in their discretion, before the proper Committee of the Congress of the United States, and to ask a detail from the Topographical Engineer Corps, to have the route of said Canal surveyed, &c.

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

By order,  
MILTON Y. KIDD,  
Chief Clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,  
January 15, 1872.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We have received your message, requesting the appointment of a Joint Committee, to consist of five members, on the part of the Senate, one to be selected from each of the present Congressional Districts of the State, and five members on the part of the House of Delegates, to be selected in like manner, to report a bill to divide the State into six Congressional Districts, so as to provide for a proper representation in the House of Representatives of the United States, under the National Census of 1870, and respectfully concur therein.

The Committee on the part of the House will be hereafter appointed.

By order,  
MILTON Y. KIDD,  
Chief Clerk.